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5,000 JAPANESE TROOPS ARE ENCIRCLED

Dramatic Message From General Li Tsung-jen

Result Of Chinese Drive To South From Taiierchwang

LINGYI SITUATION EASED

Hankow, March 30.

BETWEEN FOUR AND FIVE THOUSAND Japanese troops are now completely encircled between Yihhsien and Talerchwang on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front and in danger of "annihilation" at any moment. A dramatic telephone message to this effect was received at Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters here this morning from General Li Tsung-jen, commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front.

THE JAPANESE FORCES HAVE BEEN TRAPPED, it is stated, as a result of a drive to the south by General Sun Lien-chun's troops from Talerchwang.

Japanese forces launched a series of desperate attacks last night and early this morning in an effort to break through the Chinese column but to no avail. Also there is no danger of the Japanese succeeding in breaking through.

In an effort to rescue the Japanese encircled in this area, Japanese troops who have been attacking Lingyi have given up their

attempt to storm the town and have turned westward with a view to smashing through the Chinese right wing and reaching their comrades.

At one stage yesterday the situation at Lingyi appeared to be critical for the Chinese troops but the diversion of the Japanese from their attack on the town, supplemented by Chinese reinforcements rushing up to Lingyi is claimed here to have made the situation definitely easier.

The situation at Hanchwang remains unchanged with the opposing forces being engaged in artillery duel across the Grand Canal.

Further to the west flying columns of the Chinese left wing are continuing on towards Talian and Yenchow. (Reuters).

Feeling Runs High After Japanese Outrage

OLD MAN BEATEN AND THROWN IN RIVER

Shanghai, March 30.

Feeling is running high in British military circles here today as the result of an incident this morning on a bridge over the Soochow Creek dividing Hongkew from the rest of the International Settlement.

Japanese soldiers beat up an old Chinese man and then threw him into the water.

The whole action was committed in full view of sentries of the Durham Light Infantry who were on duty on one end of the bridge.

The sentries were unable to leave their posts and were compelled helplessly to watch the man drown while the Japanese soldiers laughed and cheered. (Reuters).

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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, March 30.

London silver prices today were unchanged as follows:—

Mar. 29. Mar. 30.
Spot.....18-3/8 18-3/8
Forward.....18-1/8 18-1/8

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Personalities caught by our candid camera at the Races last Saturday.

CANDID CAMERA SHOTS

BAD BREAKDOWN IN GANDHI'S HEALTH



GANDHI

Calcutta, March 30.

Mahatma Gandhi's health has had a fairly bad breakdown according to his doctors. A bulletin to this effect was issued at the conclusion of a conference to discuss village education and rural uplift attended by Gandhi in Berhail and Orissa. (Reuters).

JAPANESE VACATE ISLANDS

Quest For Food And Water

Shanghai, March 30.

After obtaining considerable provisions and fresh water from Ta Li and Shao Lin Islands, off the coast of Chungshan County, Japanese bluejackets left there on Monday.

General Chang Wai-chang, magistrate of Chungshan County, has requested the Provincial Government to send relief to the afflicted islanders.

The Japanese bluejackets are reported to have gone to Kao Lan Island for more foodstuffs and fresh water for their warships. According to radio reports picked up here, the number of Japanese sailors in Kimoi Island, off Amoy, has increased to 5,000. It is feared that a landing will be made at Amoy. (International).

BIG GRASS FIRE

A big grass fire occurred on the hillside to the north-east of the Aberdeen Reservoir yesterday afternoon. Several fire appliances were dispatched to the scene and the conflagration was got under control after some time.

VOTE OF CENSURE ON GOVERNMENT

London, March 30.

The Parliamentary Labour Party has decided to table a vote of censure on the Government on its foreign policy. The motion will be debated early next week. (Reuters).

Chinese Raid On Japanese Air Base

Macao, March 29.

Chinese refugees coming in from the northern districts of Chungshan state that several warplanes from Canton participated in an air raid on the Japanese base at Kesh Island yesterday.

Several bombs were dropped by the Chinese airmen, but no details can yet be obtained of the damage caused.

The Chinese attack is believed to be in retaliation for the Japanese raids on Canton. (Our Own Correspondent).

Denunciation Of The Soviet Government

Liberators Will Soon Become A Legal Party

Riga, March 30.

A secret Moscow radio station again transmitted last night fierce denunciations of the Soviet Government. Men and women speakers attacked the Soviet Government for interfering with the affairs of other nations in order to create international chaos.

The speakers also announced that there was a steady growth in the ranks of the liberators, which it was declared, would shortly make them a legal party.

Jamming by the Soviet radio station succeeded slightly in interfering with reception. (Reuters).

A Reuter message from Riga on Tuesday reported that a movement, aiming at the overthrow of the Stalin regime, has apparently begun in a radio campaign from a secret short-wave station in Moscow.

The speaker stated that the liberators planned to establish a people's Government to find a solution to the Agrarian problem and allow the existence of private property in the capital.

He added that the radio campaign would be continued as long as possible.

132 Cases Of Small-Pox Last Week

One hundred and thirty-two cases of small-pox were reported during the week ended midnight Saturday, according to the latest official returns. Deaths from the disease totalled 131.

The returns show that 88 cases were reported in Victoria during the week, 58 in Kowloon, two in Shaukiwan, two in Aberdeen, one in the New Territories and one in the harbour (imported).

Other diseases notified were: Diphtheria, 8 cases, 1 death; enteric fever, 9 cases, 2 deaths; measles, 14 cases; chicken-pox, 3 cases; cerebro-spinal fever, 22 cases, 7 deaths; dysentery, 5 cases, 3 deaths; puerperal fever, 1 death, and 96 deaths from tuberculosis.

The official returns for the 24 hours ended midnight Tuesday show 20 cases of small-pox, 16 from Victoria and two each from Kowloon and Aberdeen.

There were also five cases of measles and two of cerebro-spinal fever.

MARSHAL CHIANG'S NARROW ESCAPE

Rome Talks Exclude Far East

Shanghai, March 30.
Signor Giacinto Auriti, Italian Ambassador, has assured Foreign Minister Hirota that the policy of the Italian Government is to exclude the Far Eastern question from the current Anglo-Italian negotiations in Rome, according to a Tokyo dispatch.

The envoy made clear that the sole object of the talks is to solve problems between the two countries concerning Spain and the Mediterranean. (International).

Attacked By Japanese Planes

HANKOW, MARCH 30.

A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH WAS EXPERIENCED BY GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO THE TIENTSIN-PUKOW RAILWAY FRONT, IT WAS REVEALED TODAY.

While the Generalissimo was travelling to Hsuehchow in his own aeroplane, escorted by 14 Chinese pursuit planes, 24 Japanese fighting machines suddenly appeared and attacked the Chinese planes.

It is learned that the attack occurred in the neighbourhood of Kwetich, about 100 miles west of Hsuehchow.

In the furious dog-fight that ensued, five Japanese machines were shot down and two Chinese planes were lost.

The Japanese, finally withdrew and Generalissimo Chiang reached Hsuehchow unscathed. (Reuters).

FORTIFICATIONS OF VLADIVOSTOK

Plans Supplied To Japan

SOVIET OFFICERS PAY PENALTY

Helsinki, March 30.

Five Soviet naval officers and three sailors of the Red Fleet were shot at Haborovsk on charges of supplying the Japanese with plans of Vladivostok's naval harbours and fortifications, according to the newspaper Svenska Pressen.

It is also reported that the time of their trial two pilots of the Soviet air force seized a plane and attempted to escape to Chinese territory occupied by Japanese. They were two miles from the frontier when planes in pursuit overtook and shot them down both fugitives being killed. (Reuters).

S. AFRICA WINS KING GEORGE V TROPHY

Rifle Shooting For Empire Boys

London, March 30.

South Africa won the King George V Trophy for rifle shooting for boys throughout the British Empire.

South Africa scored 87 points out of a possible 100. Britain was second with 82 points and New Zealand third with 77 points.

Over 3,500 boys, who in all scored more than 90 points, will be known as Empire marksmen while 2,000 boys, with total points of 85, will be known as first-class shots. (Reuter Bulletin).

Big Robbery In Valley

TRUNK FORCED

A daring robbery, committed in broad daylight, the victim of which was Mrs. Mow Sui-kwan, of No. 60 Village Road, Happy Valley, was reported to the police yesterday.

It appears that between 4.30 and 5.30 p.m. a person gained entrance to the premises by the front door, which, it is believed, had been left unlocked and accompanied with a large haul of money and jewellery.

According to the police report, a trunk was forced open and four \$500 bank notes, two \$10 bank notes and gold pieces, valued at \$130.20, were stolen.

The total value of the property taken is stated to be \$2,173.20.

HERR REITHER ENDS LIFE

Vienna, March 30.

General Congoen, former Austrian Minister for War, was arrested today on his return from holiday in Italy.

It is reported that Herr Reither, former Governor of Lower Austria, has committed suicide. (Reuters).

NAVAL OFFICER MARRIED



At the Union Church, Hong Kong, yesterday, Miss Edith Mary Turner became the bride of Instructor Lieutenant-Commander Angus Gunn, R.N., after which the above photograph was taken. (Photo, A.C.F.).

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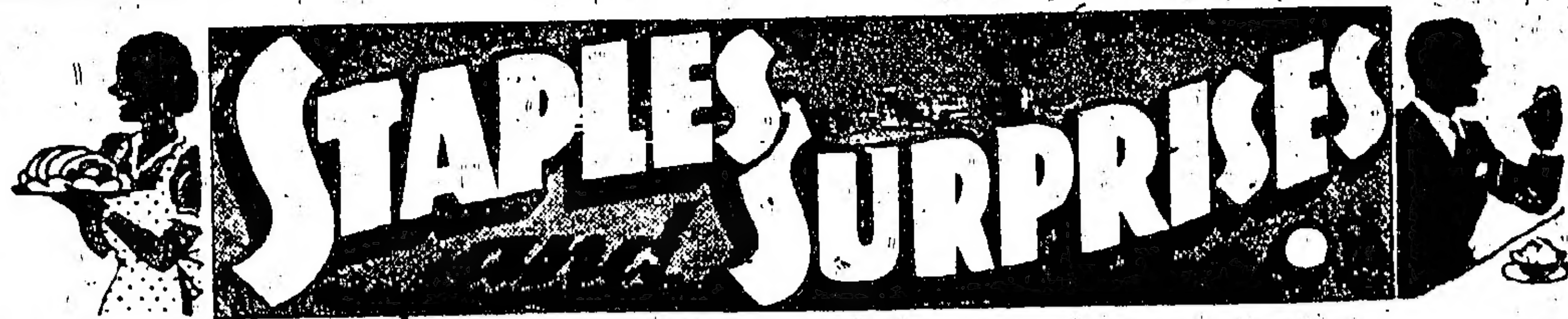
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"Bread and butter, for instance, is proverbially the basis of our nutrition.

But there are many other simpler forms of foodstuffs.

It was the celebrated Dr. Johnston who said that oats was the food of horses in England and of men in Scotland. The rejoinder to that, made by a Scotsman, Boswell, was that there were no better horses than those in England, and no better men than those in Scotland.

Porridge has indeed gone through a great deal of adventure during the past thirty years.

At one time it was condemned as too sloppy, and it was believed to be deficient in certain vital elements. The fact remains, however, that many successful men and women have been brought up on porridge and milk.

FIRST-RATE FOOD FOR GROWING CHILDREN

The greatest authority on diet has stated that oats may be regarded as the most nutritious of all cereals.

The reason for this is that oats contain many important minerals, especially phosphorus. They also show considerable proportions of nitrogenous matter, which builds up the flesh and is especially good for growing children, even taking the place of meat.

But one of the great bulwarks of health is the fat which is present, and which provides a great store of reserve heat for cold weather.

There is starch also in oats, and therefore we are sure of energy.

On the whole, oats thus give us in even proportions a foodstuff which contains all the recognised elements for growth, development and good health.

There is another aspect of oats which should always be borne in mind.

It is necessary, of course, to pass the seeds through some form of mill, and it is found that the kernel of the seed is not easily shelled out.

The result is that when the grinding process goes on, a good deal of the husk is left, and is

familiar to all as appearing in the form of small, glistening and rather keen-edged flakes.

Thus there is provided valuable "roughage," which stimulates the muscles of the intestines and counteracts any threat of constipation.

No survey of food would be of any value unless something were said about the vitamins it contains.

Oatmeal is especially known as containing vitamin B, this increasing the digestibility of the starchy part of the food and giving the maximum amount of energy.

For the growing child therefore, oatmeal seems to be, not only advisable, but almost essential, especially in cold weather.

A great deal has been written and said about the "heating" properties of oatmeal. Most experienced people have found, however, that the only risk of heating in oatmeal arises (1) in the few people who are susceptible to it, and (2) in those who eat too much and do not take enough exercise.

EASY TO DIGEST AND TASTY

Oatmeal is so easily digested that there is little chance of its causing any congestion, provided even moderate exercise is taken. The number of the preparations of oats today is a sure sign of its value.

In some cases the husk is removed and we have a preparation called groats, but the most popular method today is rolling. Instead of putting the oat seeds into a mill, the grains are passed between heated rollers. This has the effect of breaking down the structure of the seed, and it renders each seed thin and flat.

There are two advantages of this method. The first is that, while the oats are being rolled, the seeds are half-cooked owing to the fact that the rollers are heated to any temperature required.

The second is that the oat grains are more quickly and more easily cooked because of the pulping process.

Another important quality possessed by rolled oats is that owing to the treatment, the fat which is present in a considerable quantity is maintained in a fresh condition.

Although the old-fashioned roughly-milled Scotch oatmeal is perfectly satisfactory, the modern child appears to prefer rolled oats. VALUE OF MILK IN SCHOOLS

The growing child today needs butter, milk, plenty of cereals, fish, and a certain amount of sugar.

Sugar is not generally appreciated as being the vital element of food, as it undoubtedly is. There is no harm in giving a child sweets, provided they are wholesome and made of boiled sugar, or in any other suitable form.

Admittedly, a child should not have too many sweets, but barley sugar is of the greatest value in the nutrition of the growing boy or girl.

A question is often asked about the breakfast of the schoolboy. At one time the off-spring of simple people had to be content with a large plate of porridge and a bowl of milk, and off to school they went, eating no more until they had a sandwich at midday.

Nowadays, although porridge and milk is a common beginning to the daily intake of food, there is usually provided some other elements which will be more slowly digested and which continue the great work begun by the oats.

For this reason a boiled egg for breakfast, with brown bread and butter, is a very satisfactory second course.

Nowadays we are enabled to provide our children at school with milk. This is a very important advance.

Half a pint of milk about eleven o'clock will help the child greatly and tide him over until dinner time.

FISH HOT-POT

Line a fairly deep round casserole dish with previously cooked spaghetti or macaroni. Place in layers filleted sole, mushrooms and cream until dish is three-parts full. Dust each layer with celery, salt and black pepper and over top layer sprinkle lightly finely-chopped parsley and chives. Half a sweet bay leaf may also be added.

Slowly pour over contents sufficient milk to which two teaspoonsful of mushroom ketchup have been added, to cover contents. Cover with lid and cook in moderate oven for 2½ hours. If necessary, add more milk later to keep dish moist.

Cod and tomatoes may be substituted for sole and mushroom and grated cheese for cream if a cheaper dish is required.

VARIOUS WAYS USING SALMON

All the family will enjoy it. In a Pic.

Ingredients: 1 small tin Middle-Cut salmon, 3 tomatoes, 1½ oz. margarine, 1 pint milk, 1 small onion, 3 tablespoonfuls white breadcrumbs, seasoning, parsley, nutmeg.

Brush a fireproof dish well with melted margarine and sprinkle all over with breadcrumbs, slice the tomatoes and lay evenly over the bottom of the dish.

Flake the salmon into medium-sized pieces, lay a layer of salmon on the tomatoes and add a layer of finely-chopped onion and parsley.

Make a white sauce, adding to it the salmon liquid and a little nutmeg.

Pour over salmon, cover with breadcrumbs and bake in a moderate oven for ten minutes. Remove from oven, dot with small pieces of margarine and grill till golden brown.

BAKED SALMON POTATOES

Nourishing and savoury dish.

Ingredients: 1 tin Middle-Cut salmon, 8 large potatoes, 2 oz. grated cheese, 1½ oz. margarine, salt and pepper, and a little hot milk.

Drain and flake the salmon. Bake the potatoes. Halve them lengthways and scoop out the potato.

Mash it well with margarine and a little hot milk. Add a good spoonful of flaked salmon to each potato case.

Season the mashed potato well with salt and pepper and add grated cheese. Fill each potato case and brown in a hot oven for 10 minutes.

WITH CHEESE SAUCE

Savoury garnish for the fish. Take a large tin of Middle-Cut salmon, heat the salmon and place it on a dish.

Make a good white sauce and after it has boiled add 1 oz. of grated cheese. Pour the sauce over the salmon. Slice three hard-boiled eggs over the top and garnish with parsley.

CREAMED SALMON

Ingredients: 1 tin salmon, 1 pint white sauce, 1 tablespoonful capers; 1 tin green peas, 4 squares of hot buttered toast.

Make the white sauce and heat the salmon in it, having first drained the fish. Drain the peas and add the capers to the mixture. Stir well together.

Serve piled high on rounds of hot buttered toast. This dish can be cooked very easily in a chafing dish, if the sauce has been previously made.

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	1936	1937
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(Including Deferred Annuities)		
INSURANCE IN FORCE.....	109,425,967	114,356,560
(Including Deferred Annuities)		
ASSETS.....	29,524,422	31,836,767
INCOME.....	6,311,058	6,607,286
POLICY AND ANNUITY RESERVES.....	24,946,848	26,994,164
CONTINGENCY RESERVE AND SURPLUS.....	1,095,036	1,200,602

Payments to living policyholders in 1937 amounted to £1,877,943; to beneficiaries in Death Claims £869,840; a total of £2,747,783.

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MANUFACTURERS LIFE'S MARKED EXPANSION

Increase In New Insurance

The 51st annual report of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company for 1937 shows marked expansion.

New insurances, including deferred annuities, amounted to £12,361,614, a gain of £762,437, over the preceding year. Insurance in force, including deferred annuities, amounted to £114,356,560, an increase of £4,930,593 over 1936.

The income was the largest in the Company's history and amounted to £6,607,286. This assets increased by £2,312,345 and amounted to £31,836,767. Bonds comprised £18,284,338 as follows: Government and Government Guaranteed £9,754,315; Municipal and other Public Body Securities £4,822,009; Public Utility Bonds £2,318,183, and other Corporate Bonds £1,389,831. First mortgages on real estate amounted to £5,341,820, of which £4,034,557, is on urban properties and £1,307,263, on farms. Investments in preferred and common stocks amounted to £1,582,169.

PAYMENTS

Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries totalled £2,747,783. Of such payments the sum of £1,377,943 was paid to living policyholders, including £370,597 in dividends; while £869,840 was paid beneficiaries in death claims.

Policy and annuity reserves increased to £28,944,164. The reserve for dividends to policyholders

amounted to £945,205. The contingency reserve has been increased £20,548 to £431,507, while the unassigned surplus was increased £85,018 to £769,095.

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Marconi's English Estate

MARCHESE MARCONI left estate in England of the gross value of £48,523, with net personality £36,681. Estate duty of £5228 has been paid.

He declared that he had made a gift of 3,000,000 lire (over £32,000) to his first wife after their divorce, and he left his property (subject to the statutory allowance under Italian law to the three children of his first marriage) to his wife for life, with remainder to his daughter Elettra.

He stated that he took into account that the children of his first marriage had received gifts on various occasions amounting to more than £10,000.

LOCAL ESTATES

Alexander Ritchie Wood, otherwise known as Richard Wood, journalist, late of Hungjao, Shanghai, who died at Montrose, Scotland, on March 22, 1937, left local estate valued at £7,500.

An application by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, Solicitor, for sealing confirmation (nominat) of the executor of deceased has been granted.

An application by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, Solicitor, for sealing confirmation of probate of the will of the late Algernon Mont-

FOKI POSES AS DETECTIVE

Searches People In Street

Alleged to have posed as a detective and to have searched various people in Swatow Street, Yim Chee-cheung, 22, described as a shop foki, was fined \$25 or, in default, one month's imprisonment when he appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Inspector Baker, who prosecuted, told the court that when defendant was arrested he had a torchlight in his hand. He had already searched a number of people, and when he was asked why he had done this he replied that a Chinese detective in Canton told him that he could come down to Hong Kong and do this.

Defendant stated that he was employed at No. 183, Hennessy Road and was persuaded by another friend to pose as a detective.

Inspector Baker informed His Worship that there was no information to indicate that defendant was a bad character. He was employed, and whether he had done this for fun or not nothing was taken from the people he searched.

ford Adams Evans, who died in London on December 22, 1937, was also granted Local estate was sworn under \$1,000.



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HALIFAX OUTLINES BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY PRINCIPLES

To Make New Friends And Avert War

The House of Lords debated tonight a statement by the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, made last Thursday which was identical in terms with that made by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons.

The Opposition Leader, Lord Snell, said that the Government appeared to live from day to day by political accommodation for the hour without any long-range policy. No one could say that the Government was committed to any immediate policy for political, economic or territorial adjustment.

Unless the Government had a policy which was creative, accommodating and readjusting, he said, the country would not escape the dangers which threatened ahead.

Peace, said Lord Snell, was the reward of right and clear thinking. Lord Snell said that the Labour Party was anxious to do its share to help the Government in time of crisis but it was necessary to know where they were going, and he declined to promise their cooperation until they knew that.

He asked the Government to take strong and continued action to rebuild the League of Nations. The Government would then not only have the united nation behind it, he said, but the support of the whole civilised world. The Archbishop of Canterbury said that it was easy to say "Rebuild the League," but they could not rebuild on broken foundations. He had most reluctantly come to the conclusion that collective security was impossible.



"POLICY OF DESPAIR"
Lord Cecil

The suggestion that the Government should call a conference of countries sharing the same policy would create the danger of rival alliances and prejudice the

chances of success in establishing better relations with Germany and Italy.

Lord Cecil said that he had found the Government's declaration inadequate to meet the situation and complained that they had no constructive policy in regard to the League of Nations except a policy of despair.

Lord Samuel thought that Government ought not to accept armed pacific opportunism—which involved an expenditure of millions of pounds daily, with the prospect of increase—as a permanent policy, although it might regard it as the only one possible at the moment.

He urged that when the present acute problems had been solved it would be the duty of Britain to go back to the policy of collective security and once more build up the League of Nations with a less ambitious programme as to penalties but a wider programme for settling grievances.

Halifax States Principles

Lord Halifax, replying to the debate, said that it had served on the whole to confirm the favourable impression made in nearly all quarters, both at home and abroad, by the Government's statement last Thursday.

In all the Dominions, as in Prague and in Paris and, he thought, in every foreign country, the Prime Minister's statement had received the same approval that it had received from the bulk of public opinion at home.

The Government, while adhering to all its treaty obligations and anxious to reassert its acceptance of the responsibilities of the Covenant and its determination, to the limit of its power, to fulfil them, was not prepared to accept any new and uncertain commitment which would have made participation of its people in war dependent upon a decision of a government other than its own.

At the same time, said Lord Halifax, public opinion also realised that no nation, cutting as it were a fireline in a forest, could set limits over its action.

With all that in mind, the Government was not prepared to see this country let go its constructive efforts by whatever means that might from time to time seem most promising, to find a solution for questions which might jeopardise European peace.

LABOUR MANIFESTO

Lord Halifax then proceeded to criticise the recent manifesto of the National Council of Labour, and said that the manifesto seemed to him an example of an intellectual gulf which those who spoke for Labour were always concerned to dig between themselves and the majority of public opinion, which had generally endorsed the Government's statement of policy. The manifesto, called for a reversal of the Government's policy towards the Spanish civil war, but the Government would continue its policy of non-interference, he said.

As to the suggestion for calling the League Assembly, if he saw any useful purpose in doing so he would, but the Government could not support any such policy.

MUST BE REASONABLE

It was obvious that the League could only either pass resolutions which would have no effect, or endeavour to bring the forces of its members together in a defensive alliance. That, said Lord Halifax, would only make hostile intentions more determined.

"If we are to succeed," said the Foreign Secretary, "we must be reasonable. If we maintain all our old friendships and if we can extend the circle of our friends as I believe we can through our conversations with the Italian Government and by resuming old relations which had unhappily been temporarily interrupted, we shall render real service."

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

"The principles on which I would seek to base British policy are:

"At home, we must preserve our own democracy, our institutions and our individual rights;

"Abroad, we shall seek to uphold what we believe to be the right of using our influence to prevent the division of Europe into rival camps and taking every opportunity to use our good offices to promote conciliation."

No Government, said the Foreign Secretary, could hope to formulate and execute foreign policy without the solid backing of the nation, and no policy was worth much unless the people of the country were inspired by resolute determination to accept whatever sacrifice was necessary to make the policy succeed.—(British Wireless).

NOTHING DECIDED IN SCHUSCHNIGG TRIAL

Vienna, March 30. Press reports which asserted that the former Austrian Federal Chancellor, Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, would be tried by the supreme court at Leipzig are, so Transocean was informed by authoritative quarters here yesterday, unsubstantiated by facts. "Since no decision of any kind has been reached by anyone, in this matter so far."

Transocean was informed, moreover, that it was unlikely that the matter would be dealt with for some time to come.—(Transocean).

ANXIETY FOR GIRL

Jerusalem, March 29. The body of a fifth victim, riddled with bullets, was found at the scene of the ambush yesterday, where Arab brigands attacked a taxicab on the Safad-Acre road.

Anxiety is felt regarding the fate of a girl who is believed to have been kidnapped by the brigands.—(Reuter).

FRANCO'S TROOPS MEET FIRMER RESISTANCE

Crack Government Brigades in Action

Saragossa, March 30.

Nationalist troops yesterday continued their advance in Aragon and in southwest Catalonia. The town of Barbastro, situated on the Cinca river, which was captured by the Nationalists on Monday, is now far behind the front owing to the fact that the Nationalists have succeeded in forcing a passage across the river at this point despite stubborn resistance.

Government troops are now offering firmer resistance than was noticed during the last few days. This stiffening has been felt in the Ebro sector in the east and in the north of Caspe, where crack Government brigades were thrown into action to prevent the Nationalists from breaking through to Tortosa on the Mediterranean coast.—(Transocean).

FIRING NEAR BARCELONA

Barcelona, March 29. People in the suburbs of Barcelona claim they can hear the sound of gunfire from the front. Meanwhile the Catalan Government is exhorting Catalans to mobilise all forces and to summon all their energies to defend their territory from the invaders.

It is claimed that the Insurgents' easy advance across the plains towards the Cinca River has been held up by a desperate resistance in the neighbourhood of Fraga.

Army Corps commanders issued a proclamation declaring: "Once again in very grave circumstances our soldiers know their duty, and are writing in blood the heroic cry of 'Die rather than retreat.'"

The press is calling for 100,000 volunteers and the construction of fortifications behind the front and around Barcelona.

PROLONGED RESISTANCE

"We have decided to prolong our resistance," stated that Premier of the Spanish Republican Government, Dr. Juan Negrin, in a broadcast today.

"We feel we are strong, and we ask for the confidence of our heroic fighters and the civil population. Our only course is to resist and fight."

The Premier attacked the democratic powers in Europe, declaring that they had no wish nor did they want to help the Republican Government against foreign aggression.—(Reuter).

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EXCITEMENT AMONG JAPANESE IN PEIPING

Peiping, March 30.

The police are combing the city for six Chinese gunmen who last night unsuccessfully attempted to assassinate Mr. Wang Keh-min, head of the "Provisional Government" established by the Japanese.

Mr. Wang was going home with his Japanese secretary and adviser from a dinner party. As his motor car emerged from a side street into the main road, ten pistol shots rang out.

One bullet pierced Mr. Wang's clothing without harming him, but Mr. Yamamoto, his secretary, was struck in the arm and face and was taken to hospital in a serious condition.

There was much excitement among the Japanese community, and the Japanese authorities established police posts at all entrances to the Legation quarter, at the same time attempting to hold up and search everyone passing, including diplomats and foreign women.

The British and American Embassies protested to the Japanese Embassy against this, while bodyguards for members of the "Provisional Government" were reinforced.—(Reuter).

BOMB IN ITALIAN CONSULATE

Shanghai, March 30.

A bomb was hurled yesterday into the grounds of the Italian Consulate in Shanghai. Little damage was done, however, and nobody was injured.—(Transocean).

INSURGENT PROTEST

Salamanca, March 29.

An Insurgent statement was issued today which criticised the French Government for allowing a submarine which had been under repairs at Bordeaux to be returned to the Spanish Government.

The statement said this action was contrary to international law.—(Reuter).

RESPONSE TO PROTEST

London, March 29.

In the House of Commons today the Prime Minister, in reply to a question, said that the British Government could not regard General Franco's reply to the British protest regarding the bombing of Barcelona as adequate justification for the attack in view of the exceptional loss of life and injury to the civil population.

Nevertheless, said the Premier, he was glad to note that no further bombardments of Barcelona had occurred since the recent communication sent to General Franco.—(Reuter).

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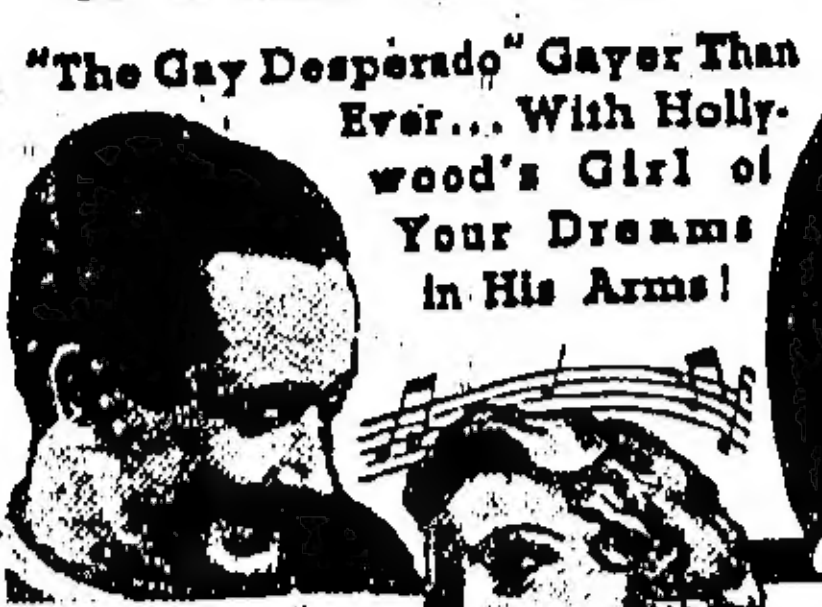
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KING'S:—
"Ready, Willing And Able"
QUEEN'S:—
"Music For Madame"
ORIENTAL:—
"Winterset"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Life Of The Party"
STAR:—
"Flight From Glory"
MAJESTIC:—
"Racketeers In Exile"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Lost Horizon"
QUEEN'S:—
"The Go-Getter"
ORIENTAL:—
"Thrill Of A Life Time"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Wild And Woolly"
STAR:—
"Perfect Specimen"
MAJESTIC:—
"Melody For Two"
"Dead End"

"UNDERWORLD"

Bancroft Heads The Cast

George Bancroft, in one vivid and sweeping portrayal as the fugitive public enemy in Columbia's "Racketeers In Exile," yesterday reestablished himself as the outstanding character actor of the current cinema. Audiences at the Majestic Theatre again saw the Bancroft of "Underworld" and "Docks of New York" fame—a striking, dynamic figure lifted bodily out of real life.

The star appears as "Big Bill" Waldo, an overlord of the underworld, who, beneath that exterior is a simple, appealing sort of fellow.

Bancroft's role is the strongest he has ever played, and its vital undercurrent of religious emotion gives him a new appeal that is sure to satisfy audiences everywhere.

Praise is due Wynne Gibson and Evelyn Venable for their flawless characterizations, as well as Marc Lawrence, Gary Owens, John Galloway and others. Richard Carle and George McKay contribute much of the picture's comedy. Erle C. Kenton directed from the story by Harry Sauber.

NINO MARTINI'S LATEST

"Music For Madame"

At Queen's
Jail is one of the last places one would expect a romance to bloom. However, that is where Cupid first aims his dart at Nino Martini and Joan Fontaine in "Music for Madame," which opens at the Queen's Theatre today.

Martini plays an ambitious Italian singer who has dropped into bad hands on reaching Hollywood to forward his career. In fact, he becomes the pawn of a clever gang of crooks who have pulled a half-million-dollar gem robbery at a wedding reception.

When he goes to the police station to surrender and clear his name, he meets Joan, who is a young composer and who also ran into difficulty when she crashed into the party.

THE LIFE OF THE PARTY

Tuneful Musical Romance

An all-star, high-speed modern romance, around which is built one of the gayest screen musical comedies of the season, is "The Life of the Party," which opens at the Alhambra Theatre today.

Gene Raymond and Harriet Hilliard, the screen's newest romantic team, supply the heart interest, and Joe Penner, Parkyakarkus, Helen Broderick and Victor Moore furnish most of the laughs.

"The Life of the Party" concerns the romance between Raymond and Miss Hilliard—a romance which follows a rocky and unorthodox path interspersed with six tuneful hits and three spectacular dance numbers.

Raymond, as heir to a fortune which he loses if he marries before he is thirty, falls in love with Harriet Hilliard, a struggling young singer whose mother wants her to marry another rich man.

Most of the picture's action takes place in a luxurious hotel in Santa Barbara, California, the famous "millionaires' playground of the Pacific Coast.

KING'S THEATRE'S GOOD BUSINESS DURING 1937

40 CENTS DIVIDEND DECLARED

The large influx of refugees from China during the last few months of 1937 proved of much benefit to local cinema theatres, according to the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, presiding at the annual general meeting of the China Entertainment and Land Investment Co., Ltd., held in the King's Theatre Building yesterday.

He reported that the balance of the working account showed an increase of approximately 20 per cent. over that of the previous year and that the year's working could be considered as satisfactory.

Those present were:—Hon. Sir Shouson Chow (Chairman), the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so, Messrs. Liang Chi-hao, Chang Kwai-yuen, Li Lin-chi, Chang Kwai-on, Li Jow-sun, Cheung Kwai-lin, and George Sun (Directors), and Messrs. Ngan Sal-long, Chan Kwai-ping and Sun Ming-kwong (shareholders).

The Chairman said:—
Considering the high rentals paid by the cinema theatres to the film distributors and the keen competition among the theatres themselves as well as from various other attractions such as Chinese theatrical performances and the dancing halls, I think you will agree that the Company has done as well as could be expected and that the year's working can be considered to be satisfactory.

As to our Land Investment Department, it gives me pleasure to report that all the shops and offices in our building have been fully occupied throughout the year at reasonable rentals, in spite of the fact that accommodation in so many other buildings was available.

Turning to the accounts, I would draw attention to the item of \$10,210.52 written off from Investment Account. This is the balance from the Cinemas, Ltd., which formerly operated the Queen's Theatre, and with this final writing off the account is closed.

The amount written off fixtures, equipment and building is \$34,183.90, after which the balance of net profit for the year is \$87,765.68, to which must be added \$1,515.93 balance brought forward from the previous year, making the total amount available for distribution \$72,281.59.

DIVIDEND
Your Directors recommend placing to General Reserve \$25,000 and payment of a dividend of 40 cents per share, absorbing \$39,943.20, leaving a balance of \$7,338.39 to be carried forward to next account.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Sun Ming-kwong seconded that the Report and Accounts be adopted. This was carried unanimously.

Messrs. Chang Kwai-chong and Chang Kwai-yuen were re-elected Directors and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming re-elected Auditors.

MUSICAL STARS



Nino Martini and Joan Fontaine as they appear in their new musical film, "Music for Madame," showing at the Queen's Theatre today.

HUNGARIAN TRIO AT GRIPPS

Extended Season By Popular Request

It is learned that the management of the Hong Kong Hotel have, by popular request, arranged for an extended engagement of the Hungarian Trio, Kyra, Roby and Harry.

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INDO-CHINA ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. will take place today at noon in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.

A seafarers' dance will be held at the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute tomorrow at 9 p.m.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY
Anniversaries and Holidays.—
Duke of Gloucester born, 1900
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Auctions.—Household Furniture, at No. 8 The Peak, Flat No. 3, at 10.30 a.m.

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page)

Commercial.—Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., Debenture Interest payable.

Dances.—Public Works Recreation Club's first Annual Dance, at Peninsula Hotel, Rose Room, 9 p.m.

Lectures.—Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.: Mr. Theo. de Witte on "The Vanishing Tribe, of New Guinea—Life of the Raja Kajas," in Room "K," University, 8.15 p.m.

Malls.—(See Page 16).

Meetings.—Annual of Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's Offices, noon: Annual of Hong Kong Automobile Assoc., at Messrs. Linthead and Davis' Offices, Exchange Building, 5.30 p.m.; Annual of Victoria Diocesan Missionary Assn., in the Bible Depot, 5.30 p.m.; Monthly of Hong Kong Philatelic Society, in S. C. M. Post Board Room, 5.30 p.m.; Victoria Chess Club at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; Rifle Meeting Committee, at Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.; Women's Guild, in Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.; St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of William Eric Stevens due.

Moon.—II Moon, 30th Day. Social.—Y.M.C.A. (Women's Section) Guest Morning; Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night; Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong, 8 p.m.; St. John's Women's Guild Bridge and Mahjong Drive in Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.; Official Dinner at Government House; St. Andrew's Club Games evening, 9 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.18 a.m. Sunset.—6.38 p.m.

Tides.—High at 08.30 and 20.30; Low at 02.25 and 14.25.

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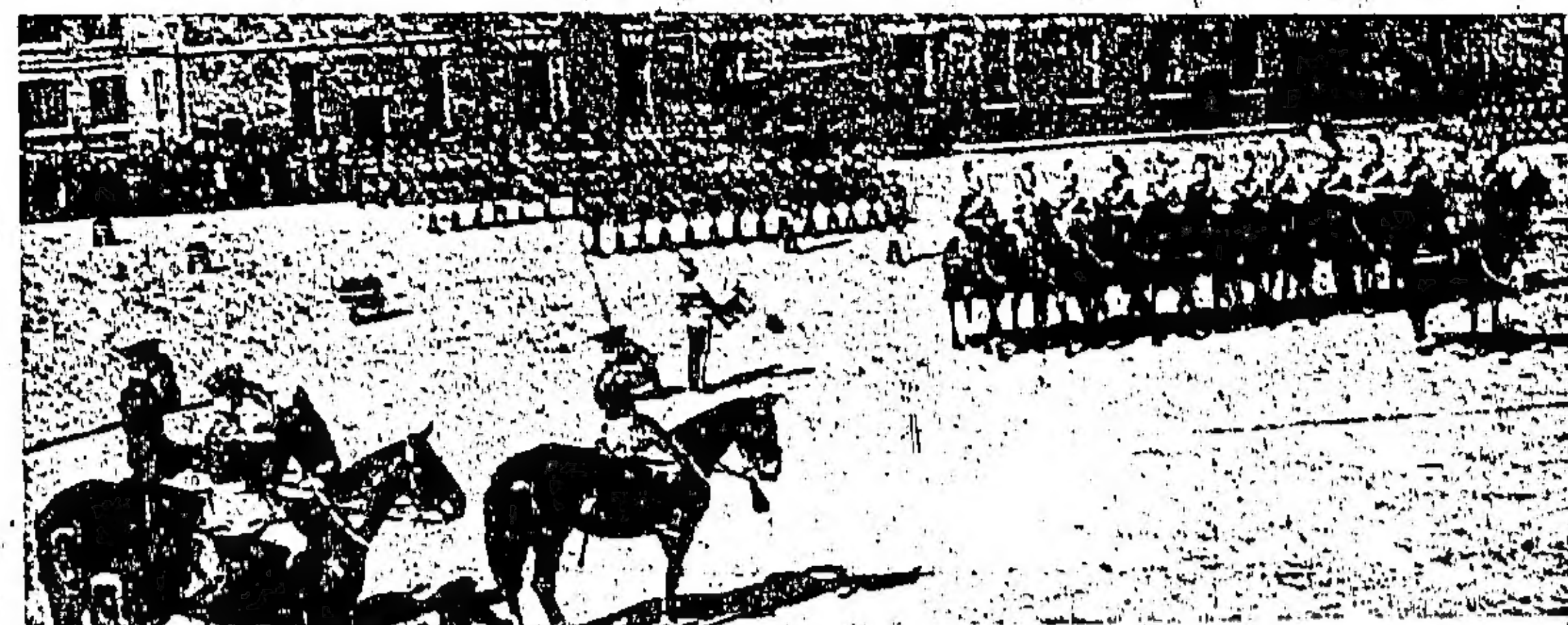
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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

SENIOR OFFICERS' WAR COURSE

The summer term at the R.N. War College, Greenwich, opened on March 14 and will last until July 22. Unlike previous years no officers of flag rank have been appointed to this course. Last year there were three, and in 1938 there were two.

Captains who will attend are F. N. Atwood, late in command of the cruiser Glasgow; H.M. Barnes, promoted in June last while in command of the destroyer Echo, in the Home Fleet; and L. E. H. Maund, late in command of the cruiser Danae, in China.

CATAPULT TRAINING

H.M.S. Pegasus, Captain Sir Philip Bowyer-Smyth, which left Chatham recently for Spithead in the course of her work as catapult training ship, will return on April 8. The Pegasus was formerly the seaplane-carrier Ark Royal, and served as such at the Dardanelles and elsewhere during the War.

PAY OF RATING OBSERVERS

In connexion with the changes in the Manning of the Fleet Air Arm, a new Order in Council revises the rates of pay for men serving as observer's mates. Hitherto this has been 3s. 6d. a day for acting observer's mates, and 4s. a day for observer's mates. In future the rates will be:—

Acting observer's mate, 4s. a day when held by a sea rating and 3s. 6d. a day when held by a signal or telegraphist rating; observer's mate, 5s. a day when held by a seaman rating and 4s. 6d. a day when held by a signal or telegraphist rating. The payment of procedure and buzzer allowances (6d. or 3d. a day) to seamen ratings employed on observer duties will be discontinued.

AIR BRANCH TRAINING

Lieutenant-Commander A. M. Rundle has been appointed to the Hermes for duty with Air Branch officers who will receive their elementary training in this ship.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are notified:—

Lt.-H. F. Downing, to Pembroke for Chatham Dockyard (Mar. 16); W. H. Calverley, to Erebus (March 30); J. H. Atkinson, to President for duty with A.S.C.B.S. (April 8); E. A. Hunting, transferred to Emergency List (Jan. 21); Lt. (E)—H. M. W. Tracy, to Ramillies (March 31).

Sub-Lts.—W. B. Whitworth, to Vulcan (March 19); A. M. Cardale, to Malaya (April 1); R. A. Ellis, to Royal Sovereign, to Newcastle (April 8); A. J. T. Harris, to Vernon (April 20).

Payr. Mds.—J. D. D. Hennessey-Smith, to Rodney to complete training, F. A. P. Faussett, to Nelson (March 5).

Cd. Gunners.—R. Davis, to Enterprise (March 28), and to Terror (undated); V. W. Poore, to Excellent, trawler, in command (March 29); W. G. Edwards, to Barham (April 4).

Gunners.—M. W. Foster, to Victory for R.N.E. (March 14); J. A. Chapman, to Dolphin (March 15); E. G. Wye, to Enterprise (March 21); W. Gerhard, G. W. Ottaway, to Victory for R.N.E. (March 28); J. N. Bulman, to Kent (March 29).

Wr. Engrs.—R. W. Brown, to Maldstone Maldstone (March 18); C. M. Piper, to Drake (April 4); H. W. Glover, to Fowey (April 8); Wr. Mech.—G. E. A. Freeland, to Manchester (March 30).

A student named C. Hoesgood has made a report to the Police that his watch, money and clothing, valued at \$57, were stolen from a locker in the South China Athletic Association's ground on Tuesday.

THE ARMY

STAFF COLLEGE GRADUATES

The following officers, whose names are arranged in regimental order, graduated at the Staff College, Camberley, at the course which ended in December last:—

Captains M. A. A. Little, R.H.G.; and H. R. Mackeson, The Greys; Captains H. C. Phillips, R. J. Shaw-Hamilton, J. F. Paterson, A. J. F. Sugden, G. E. R. Bastin, A. N. S. Corbett, M. J. B. Burnett, W. D. McN. Graham, W. Byas, and T. A. H. Colman, R.A.

Captains G. N. Tuck, C. D. Steel, J. H. B. Lowe, G. A. Palmer, D. G. G. Macdonald, and G. O. M. Jackson, R.E.

Captains C. A. H. Chadwick and C. G. Moore, R. Signals; Captains R. B. Pembroke, C. Gds.; and J. W. F. Treadwell, S. Gds.

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Captains I. L. W. D. Laurie, R. Tank Corps; and D. H. V. Buckle, R.A.S.C.

Captains J. M. W. Martin, 8th K.G.O. Light Cavalry; G. T. Wheeler, P.A.V.O. Cavalry; C. V. King, 2nd Punjab R.; F. H. Stevens, 6th Rajputana Rifles; and J. S. Garrett, M.B.E., 8th Punjab R.; Lieutenant A. Macdonald, M.B.E., 11th Sikh R.; Captains P. R. Macnamara, 12th Frontier Force R.; P. R. Williams, 14th Punjab R.; E. H. M. Parsons, 2nd Gurkha Rifles; and J. Emerson, 4th Gurkha Rifles.

Captains G. G. Simonds and R. Girard, R. Canadian Artillery; Brevet Lieut.-Col. R. G. Legge, D.S.O., M.C., and Capt. L. R. Campbell, Australian Staff Corps; Major J. B. Kreigler, South African Staff Corps.

COL. J. D. MACKENZIE

Colonel J. D. MacKenzie, promoted to that rank this week, is 42 and has had 29 years' service, which began in the 2nd Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment. He transferred to the Indian Army in 1914, and he has served in France and Waziristan. His appointments have included those of D.A.Q.M.G. in India, Brigade Major with the Wana Column, D.A.A.G. and D.A.Q.M.G. at Quetta, and a post on the staff of Bombay District. He has just completed a tenure in command of the 1st Battalion, 17th Dogra Regiment.

R.A.S.C.'S JUBILEE

The jubilee of the Royal Army Service Corps will be celebrated at Aldershot from May 23 to 29. Mr. Hore-Bellina, Secretary of State for War, who served in the corps during the War, will be present at the parade on Sunday, May 29, when he will give the address usually delivered in Corps Week by the representative colonel commandant.

The events of the week commemorating the 50 years' existence of the corps will include a rifle meeting, a swimming meeting, dances, and regimental sports, culminating on the Sunday with a special service in St. George's Church.

CHANGES IN INDIA

Major-General H. J. Huddleston, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., the new Lieutenant-Governor of Chelsea Hospital, will vacate the command of Baluchistan District on May 5 to assume his new post, and then go on eight months' leave.

CAVALRY SPIRIT LAUDED BY ROYAL DUKE

The Duke of Gloucester, presenting a new standard at Colchester to the 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards—the regiment is becoming mechanised to a light tank regiment—spoke of their farewell to their horses, states the Evening Standard.

"I know," he said, "that to say farewell to them must occasion sadness to all of us cavalymen of the old order. The old order changeth but the spirit remains."

"I am confident that the spirit, the cavalry spirit, with all its glorious traditions, will move you to adapt yourselves to new conditions and to maintain the high efficiency you have shown in the past."

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"Since then their successors have carried their emblems to the fore in the great cavalry actions of Marlborough and of Wellington and at Balaklava, while more recently they maintained the traditions thus established by the parts they played in South Africa and in the Great War."

"One generation follows another. The standard remains for all the outward sign of the unity of the regiment."

"On behalf of His Majesty the King, I commit the new standard to your keeping in full confidence that you will continue to uphold the great name and tradition of your regiment."

Major-General G. Fleming, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., who will be succeeded in command of Madras District on April 19 by Brigadier E. F. Norton, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., is granted eight months' leave.

Major-General O. H. L. Nicholson, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., will leave Deccan District on August 19 on four months' leave, at the end of which he will vacate the post of commander. His successor is Major-General E. K. Squires, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., from the War Office.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL W. L. DIBBEN

Lieutenant-Colonel W. L. Dibben, M.C., who commands the 1st Battalion, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment in succession to Brigadier F. G. Roberts, V.C., D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., is 43.

INNISKILLINGS' HORSES

The 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards, stationed at Colchester, is soon to become a mechanized unit, but about 100 horses are to be retained till August for trick riding displays and musical rides.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES AT SELETAR

Squadron Leader J. E. M. MacCallum has been appointed for administrative duties at the R.A.F. station at Seletar, Singapore.

Since 1936 he has been on flying duties at Kai Tak station, Hong Kong.

Squadron Leader MacCallum gained a cadetship at Cranwell in 1926 after three years' service as an apprentice and aircraftman. He has served with Nos. 2 and 6 (Army Cooperation) Squadrons at home and in Egypt and Palestine, as a flying instructor at Sealand and Digby, and with Nos. 15 and 98 (Bomber) Squadrons at Abingdon. He was promoted to his present rank in August last.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

An amendment to the King's Regulations revises the list of educational services provided for the R.A.F.

They include the instruction of flight cadets at Cranwell, in

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TERRITORIALS ON GOLD STANDARD

A special Army Order just issued announces that the King has approved of gold lace and embroidery instead of silver on the uniforms of general officers and substantive colonels of the Territorial Army, making the uniform the same as that for officers of similar rank in the Regular Army.

The silver aiguillette worn by officers of the Territorial Army holding appointments in the royal household as aides-de-camp, honorary physicians, or honorary surgeons, will be replaced by the gold aiguillette of officers of the Regular Army holding similar appointments.

This is a further step in the War Office policy of placing the Territorial Army on a level status with the Regular Army.

LONDON GAZETTE

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

FOREIGN OFFICE APPOINTMENTS OCTOBER 19, 1937

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint: P. S. Stephens, Esq., to be one of His Majesty's Vice-Consuls in China.

OCTOBER 27, 1937

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint: W. W. Coultas, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul-General at Saigon; E. W. Melkered, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul at Batavia; and A. H. Ballantyne, Esq., to be one of His Majesty's Vice-Consuls in Siam.

DECEMBER 22, 1937

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint: W. S. Toller, Esq., O.B.E., to be one of His Majesty's Consuls-General in China (with effect as from April 15, 1937); S. L. Budgett, Esq., M.C., to be one of His Majesty's Consuls in China (with effect as from April 15, 1937); and M. C. Gillett, Esq., to be one of His Majesty's Consuls, Second Grade, in China (with effect as from April 15, 1937).

FEBRUARY 14, 1938

The King has been pleased to approve of Mr. H. G. Minnigerode, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Singapore.

MARCH 2, 1938

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint: A. H. George, Esq., to be a Commercial Secretary, First Grade, attached to His Majesty's Embassy at Shanghai (with effect as from Jan. 27).

education scheme affording facilities for officers and airmen in preparation for Service courses and examinations and for other education. At certain stations overseas schools are provided for the education of airmen's children.

Members' Disinterestedness Deplored At St. George's Society Meeting

PRESIDENT APPEALS FOR GREATER SUPPORT

Appreciation of the fact that His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, had consented to become Patron of the Society of St. George, Hong Kong, was expressed by Mr. G. S. Archbutt, presiding at the Society's annual general meeting, held in the Board Room of the Hong Kong Jockey Club yesterday.

Mr. Archbutt appealed for better support for the annual ball, which last year resulted in a small loss. He said there was not the slightest doubt that the loss was the result of the disinterested attitude of members generally.

Those present at the meeting were:—Mr. G. S. Archbutt (retiring President), Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. W. A. Cornell, Mr. J. A. Danby, Mr. C. C. Roberts, Mr. Dixie-Beale, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. E. Cock, Mr. V. C. Labrum and Mr. W. A. Sommerfelt, representing the Secretaries and Treasurers, Messrs. Linstead and Davis.

RELIEF WORK

The Chairman said:—

Before proceeding with the business of the Meeting, I should like to place on record our appreciation of the fact that His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote has graciously consented to become Patron of this Society.

The Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1937 have been in your hands for the prescribed period, and I propose with your permission to take them as read.

The form of the Accounts is familiar to you, and an explanation of differences between 1937 and the previous year is given in the Report. I do not propose, therefore, to comment at any length on the figures.

I should like, however, to make reference to our charitable work. Our main expenditure is on relief work which, incidentally, shows a reduction as compared with 1936. I am pleased to say that we have once again received a refund in respect of financial assistance granted. The whole of the amount of \$120, refunded, was received from one lady for whom we were able to arrange a passage to England in return for services as a children's nurse.

DONATIONS

An unusual feature of the year's activities was that of the persons we assisted there were women, all very deserving cases. I should like to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the assistance, and co-operation which we have received from the Hong Kong Benevolent Society, the Police and the British Legion.

The fact that grants and donations were less last year than in the previous year does not mean that donations for charity are not required. Calls on us vary from year to year, and we can never tell what the future will bring forth. I hope that members will respond as readily as they have done in the past.

My predecessor expressed the hope that the annual golf match against the St. Andrew's Society would be played by much more representative sides rather than by the selected few as hitherto. The proposition found favour with our old "enemies" and the result was that teams of 40 a side competed, but I regret to say that once again we were compelled to admit defeat, although I understand that all participating in the match thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

MEMBERSHIP

We also played a most enjoyable lawn bowls match against the St. Andrew's Society, but here also we were beaten. We shall have to look to our laurels this year both at golf and at lawn bowls.

Our total membership does not show any signs of increasing; in fact, it is less than last year in spite of the fact that 34 new members were elected during the year under review. I hope you will all do your best to bring in new members.

Here I feel that it will not be out of place to inform members that this year the Annual Ball resulted in a small loss which your Committee have agreed to make good. There is not the slightest doubt that the loss is the result of the disinterested attitude of members generally.

It will readily be appreciated that the time must arrive when, if the Ball is not sufficiently supported, we shall have to consider abandoning it. This, I think, would be a great pity. It should be fully supported, as it is the only function of its kind which the St. George's

Society holds. It provides Englishmen, members of the Society, with an excellent opportunity of meeting their friends and of returning hospitality. I should like to see it well supported not only to make it a continued success as a function, but also as a means of adding to our charitable funds.

PRESIDENT'S THANKS

Last year on St. George's Day a wreath was laid at the Cenotaph on Armistice Day.

Before closing, I should like to express my personal thanks to the members of the Committee for their help and assistance during my year of office. In addition I should like to add my grateful thanks to Mr. Sommerfelt, representing our Secretaries and Treasurers for his assistance to me personally.

Also, on behalf of the Society, I wish to thank Mr. S. Hampden Ross for having once again audited the accounts.

I now have pleasure in proposing the adoption of the Report and Accounts for the year 1937, and after this has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any questions which Members wish to raise.

Seconded by Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, the proposal was carried unanimously.

Proposed by the Chairman, and seconded by Sir Henry Pollock, Mr. S. H. Dodwell was elected resident for the ensuing year.

Mr. W. A. Cornell proposed and Mr. J. D. Danby seconded that the Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson should be elected Vice-President. This was carried unanimously.

Messrs. L. C. F. Bellamy, J. K. Bousfield, C. Bernard Brown, P. S. Cassidy, W. A. Cornell, J. D. Danby, F. C. Hall, V. C. Labrum, G. Miskin, C. C. Roberts, G. G. N. Tinson and G. G. Wood were elected en bloc as the new Committee.

Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected Secretaries and Treasurers.

It was decided that observance of St. George's Day this year would be limited to a wreath-laying ceremony at the Cenotaph.

Sir Henry Pollock proposed a warm vote of thanks to the retiring President for the way in which he had filled the position. This was carried with acclamation.

REAL SUMMER WEATHER

Hong Kong had a taste of real summer weather yesterday when a maximum temperature of 75 degrees was reached.

Conditions generally were perfect, the sky being cloudless most of the day. These conditions are expected to last.

SIR PERCY NOBLE AT KAI TAK

Inspects Royal Air
Force Station

His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, C.B., C.V.O., Commander-in-Chief, China Station, paid an official visit to the Royal Air Force station at Kai Tak yesterday morning.

His Excellency was met by Group Captain A. H. Peck, D.S.O., M.C., who only yesterday assumed command of the R.A.F. in Hong Kong in succession to Wing Commander W. A. K. Dalzell.

A smart guard of honour was present, commanded by Flight Lt. P. U. C. Shirley.

After a short inspection, Sir Percy Noble was entertained in the Officers' Mess.

MEDICAL LECTURE

Dr. F. K. Chen, skin disease specialist of Shanghai, gave a very interesting lecture, "Skin Diseases of Haematogenous Origin," to members of the Medical Society of the Hong Kong University in the School of Surgery yesterday.

At the conclusion of Dr. Chen's talk, during which lantern slides were used, Dr. K. W. Oei, chairman of the Society, proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker.

JEWELLERY WORTH \$29,000

FRAUDULENT CONVERSION ALLEGED

Before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Ng Tat-heung was charged on five counts of fraudulent conversion, between February and April last year, of jewellery to the value of \$29,000 from various Chinese jewellery firms who had entrusted him with the jewellery.

It was alleged that defendant obtained the jewellery from the Tai Hing, Tai Wing, Tin Po and Tin Mow Jewellery stores undertaking to sell for them. In case he could not sell, the jewellery was to be returned. When given the articles, which included diamonds, he was allowed a few days to dispose of them after which time, if he was unable to do so, he was to return the jewellery.

Defendant was a recognised broker for the various jewellery shops in question. He had transactions with them before. It was alleged that defendant after receiving the jewellery went to Saigon and it was not until March 9 last that defendant as brought was brought back from Saigon by Det. Sgt. R. McVey.

After various witnesses had given evidence, the defendant was committed for trial.

Mr. E. F. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted.

SNATCH AND RUN IN KOWLOON

ACCUSED WILL BE CANED

Chen Chek-pu, 34, of no fixed abode, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of larceny from Tam Lok.

Inspector Armit, who prosecuted, stated that complainant was walking along Hak Po Street on the morning of March 29 when defendant approached from behind and snatched a gold earring valued at \$10.

Chen, it was alleged, then ran. Complainant raised the alarm and gave chase, followed by several persons. Defendant was caught by an unknown Chinese man, who turned him over to the police.

His Worship remanded accused, who pleaded guilty, for 48 hours to see if he was fit for a caning. His Worship commended the complainant's pluck in giving alarm and chase.

SUICIDE ATTEMPT ALLEGED

A remand of seven days was granted by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when Leung Shuk-ching, 32, spinster, of 508, Prince Edward Road, first floor, was charged with attempted suicide on March 10.

Defendant, it was alleged, jumped from the first floor verandah of the Kowloon Hospital. Sub-Inspector W. Armit is in charge of the case.

Accused, it was stated, is still in hospital.

PRISON AND CANE

Twelve strokes of the cane and nine months' hard labour was imposed on Li Hoi, unemployed, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when he was found guilty on a charge of snatching a pair of gold earrings, valued at \$40, from Chuen Kum in Shamsui po on March 29. Sergeant F.H.J. Kelly prosecuted.

EVADING STAMP DUTY

Li Chiu-shum, of No. 180 Hollywood Road, and seven others appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on charges of evading stamp duty, thereby defrauding the government of certain revenue. Sergeant J. G. Whitcroft prosecuted.

Fines ranging from \$20 were severally imposed on the accused, all of whom pleaded guilty.

MANUK LODGE

Mr. R. K. Laing will not be able to give his lecture on "The Lotus Spirit" at the Manuk Lodge today, but the weekly meeting will be held as usual.

H.M.S. Thracian arrived from Amoy yesterday.

UNION CHURCH WEDDING

Gunn-Turner

A wedding of much interest to naval circles was solemnised at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday when Miss Edith Mary Turner, daughter of Dr. G. Reynolds Turner and the late Mrs. Turner, became the bride of Instructor Lieutenant - Commander Angus Gunn, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Norman Gunn, of Dufftown, Scotland.

The bride was formerly attached to the University of Nanking, while her father is a retired medical missionary who worked in South China.

The bridegroom is attached to H.M.S. Suffolk.

Mr. Stanley V. Boxer, of the University of Hong Kong, gave the bride away, and the marriage service was conducted by the Rev. Frank Short, assisted by the Rev. H. W. Baines.

BRIDE'S DRESS

The bride wore a gown of ivory angels' skin with long sleeves and train and a veil held by a coronet of cream and white gardenias. She also carried a bouquet of lilies.

The bridesmaid, Miss Katherine Schutze, was attired in yellow georgette and a Juliet cap of yellow leaves with a shoulder-length veil.

The Misses Frances Gillison and Margaret Ann Smythe were the flower-girls.

Lieutenant-Commander E. Peniston acted as best man. After the ceremony, a reception was held on board H.M.S. Suffolk.

UNION CHURCH CONCERT

Prominent Artists
Take Part

An enjoyable concert was held at the Kowloon Union Church Hall, Jordan Road, yesterday evening when a variety programme was given including a play by members of the Social and Fellowship Club entitled "The Dear Departed."

Among those who took part were Miss Eva Turner; Mrs. Helen Lockhart, Messrs. W. E. Knight, G. D'Aquino, E. O'Neill Shaw and Mrs. Murray Cox.

The proceeds of the concert are to go towards the Fellowship Club funds.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE

The forthcoming marriage between Mr. Wong Peng-ho, probationer Sanitary Inspector, and Miss Kung Chuk-sau, is announced.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED

The following passengers for Hong Kong arrived from Manila yesterday by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan:—

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Cham Kim Han, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dowson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gonzales, Master Gonzales, Mr. B. Guy, Mrs. E. Hines, Mr. D. McNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mota;

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pearce, Mr. H. Richard, Mr. E. Santamaria, Mr. J. H. Shaw, Mr. F. Such, Mr. Yau Shiong Shiu, Major and Mrs. G. B. Pillsbury, Miss K. Pillsbury;

Mrs. and Master G. Amper, Miss F. Balevis, Mr. Chen Hung Mon, Mr. Chen Hung Sang, Mrs. Chiong See, Miss Lei Cot Lim, Miss Lee Chin Lin, Mrs. R. V. De Basa, Miss A. De Basa, Miss F. De Basa, Master J. M. De Basa;

Mr. A. Enriquez, Mr. Co. Bal Kim, Miss T. C. Gonzalez, Mrs. D. Goyona, Miss I. Goyona, Miss F. Goyona, Mr. A. Goyona, Mrs. C. P. Jennings, Mr. Lau Sit Kwan, Mr. Lei See Tat, Master Lee See Yuen;

Miss H. Lendrooth, Mr. A. F. Luciano, Mr. S. L. Luciano, Mr. A. F. Luciano, Miss P. Mabanta, Mrs. L. Martin, Mrs. Mac See, Master H. Lee, Miss M. Lee, Mr. A. Machol, Miss M. Morales, Master J. Morales, Mr. and Mrs. H. Neale, Miss H. Neale, Mrs. Ng Kok;

Master Sun Yok Chang, Master Sun Yok Siong, Mrs. M. B. Rogers, Mrs. Ong Si, Miss Sia Kim Too, Mr. D. Sempio, Mrs. D. Tait, Miss D. Tait, Miss J. Tait, Mr. Yong Tom.

The following passengers arrived from England and European countries, via ports, by the P. and O. s.s. Rawalpindi yesterday:—

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. N. Ascoug, Mr. and Mrs. N. Fitzmaurice, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kennett, Mr. E. Kewell, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Revan, Mrs. M. Luch, Miss Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Long, Miss W. Muller, Mr. W. McNeill, Mr. J. L. Pratt, Mr. T. Williams, Mr. W. J.



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SUMMONS AGAINST MOTORIST

INFLUENCE OF DRINK ALLEGED BY POLICE

Mr. Hankin appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday summoned for driving a car while under the alleged influence of drink. Defendant was represented by Mr. O. E. C. Marton.

Accused, it was alleged, was driving along Waterloo Road on February 27 about 12.30 a.m. when Traffic Sergeant Brittain noticed the car at the time, was moving from one side of the road to the other.

When questioned by Sergt. Brittain defendant said it was the fault of the car. His speech, the officer alleged, was a bit too thick, whereupon he asked the defendant to accompany him to see a doctor.

They saw Dr. Henry, after which defendant went to see Dr. B. C. Wong who examined him. The hearing was remanded till Dr. Henry is able to appear to appear to give evidence.

DAEDALUS LEAVES

The Imperial Airways airliner, Daedalus, left Kai Tak Airport for Bangkok yesterday at 7.30 a.m. with one passenger for Bangkok, one for London, 1,000 kilos of freight and 146.413 kilos of mail.

Ward Lt. A. Cavendish, Capt. R. Garratt, Mr. J. L. Jay, Mr. Lau Hung, Rt. Rev. P. Stevens, Mr. Nelson Szu, Mr. W. Webster, Mr. C. D. N. Walker, Mr. E. A. Bompas, Mrs. Breen;

Major A. T. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Barber, Mrs. C. A. Girsberger, Mr. H. Noon, Miss G. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Laffan, Mr. V. H. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Allen, Miss Allen, Dr. R. C. Chittenden, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Cotton, Mrs. H. R. Erdman;

Dr. and Mrs. G. Gillman, Mr. R. Goldman, Mr. J. Hedley, Mr. S. P. Langley, Mr. E. A. Leclair, Mrs. Limpenny, Mrs. M. Macfarlane, Mr. J. C. O'Dwyer, Mr. Rowley-Morris, Dr. Romer-Keukenschryder, Mr. E. C. S. Sichel, Mr. R. E. Slater;

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brander, Mr. Branson, Miss A. D. Burgess, Miss Cheong Ah Moey, Mr. Lim Foon Hui, Mr. J. M. Shie, Mr. Phoh Soen Ming, Mr. J. N. Gordon-Stoker.

STOCK TAKING

NOTICE TO
CUSTOMERS

The CHINA EMPORIUM, LTD. is closed to-day (March 31st) for Stock Taking, but will resume business to-morrow (April 1st). The Café de Luxe Restaurant will be open from 12 noon as usual.

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NOTICE

The Fourth Yearly Drawing of 24 Benetures of the Hong Kong Club (1934 Issue—\$500 each) was held in the Club House on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1938, when the following Benetures were drawn for redemption:

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179 181 184 198 233 275
316 330 345 353 354 378
379 390 411 438 445 453

and will be payable at the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on Friday, the 30th September, 1938, in exchange for surrender of same.

By Order,

S. R. KERR,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th March, 1938.

HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Members of this Association will be held at the offices of Messrs. Linstead & Davis, 1st floor, Exchange Building, on Thursday, 31st March, 1938, at 5.30 p.m.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

THE HONG KONG AND YAUMATI FERRY CO., LTD.

The Fourteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office at the Jordan Road Ferry Pier on Thursday, the 14th April, 1938, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts up to the 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, the 4th April to Thursday, the 14th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

THE HONG KONG AND YAUMATI FERRY CO., LTD.,
LAU TAK PO,
Managing Director.

Hong Kong, 26th March, 1938.

ADVERTISEMENT

THE INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Fifty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 31st March, 1938, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th March to 14th April inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 11th March, 1938.

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Thirty-third Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Wednesday, the 6th April, 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 23rd March to 6th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD.

The Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Tuesday, the 5th April, 1938 at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 1st April to Tuesday, the 5th April, 1938 both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 24th March, 1938.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Jacobean Room, 1st floor, Hong Kong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 20th APRIL, 1938, at NOON for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1937, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from SATURDAY, 9th APRIL, 1938 until WEDNESDAY, 20th APRIL, 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
J. C. GUTERRES,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th March, 1938.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Hugo Robert Beaven, late of the Municipality of Oak Bay in the Province of British Columbia in the Dominion of Canada, Retired Banker, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 53 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate, to the 20th day of April, 1938.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 24th day of March, 1938.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,

Solicitors for the Executors,
The Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building,
Hong Kong.

S.M.C. OFFICIAL MISSING

Shanghai, March 30.

Some anxiety is felt for Mr. Harold Porter, C.M.G., formerly of the British consular service in China, and latterly manager of the Peking Syndicate, Ltd., who has been missing since last Thursday.

Mr. Porter, who is Vice-Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, has been ill recently, and friends fear that he is possibly suffering from loss of memory.—(Reuters).

NO ITALIAN AIRMEN IN JAPANESE FORCES

Hankow, March 30.

Current reports that several Italian aviators and mechanics formerly under Chinese employment are now in the Japanese air force operating in China were denied yesterday by a spokesman of the Italian Embassy.—(Central News).

According to the statistics of the Raw Silk Testing Department of the Government Testing Bureau of Canton, the total amount of raw silk exported from the city during the period from May 1, 1937, to March 15, 1938 was 23,876 bales, together with 21,520 bales of waste silk.

BIRTHS

GROVES-RAINES.—On March 14, 1938, at Bangor, Co. Down, to Allison (nee Furster), wife of Julius A. R. Groves-Raines, The East Yorkshire Regiment—a son.

FRENCH.—On March 17, 1938, at 20 Devonshire Place, W.1, to Eleanor Mary, wife of John Johnson French, of Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation—a son.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. and Mrs. R. Breen, Headquarter Wing, 1st Middlesex Regiment, wish to thank all on board the "Dilwara" for their kindness during their recent sad bereavement.

DEATH

BREEN.—On March 7, 1938, at Port Said, Roberta, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Breen, Headquarter Wing, 1st Middlesex Regiment, aged four months.

MARRIAGE

LYLE-PATERSON.—On March 23, 1938, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. A. C. S. Trivett, M.A., B.D., Anne, younger daughter of the late John and Mrs. Paterson, Greenock, to Archibald Lyle, elder son of the late John and Mrs. Lyle, Greenock.

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MILK

Dr. R. A. de Castro, Basto's arguments against pasteurisation of milk in Hong Kong, at the meeting of the Urban Council on Tuesday, were clever and subtle, but they lacked conviction. It was not surprising, therefore, that his amendment found no second.

The position is this: Reconstituted milk, that is a food prepared by the addition of water to a powder containing the chief ingredients of milk, has entered the local market, and the authorities have decided to make it compulsory for manufacturers of this product to pasteurise it before sale to the public.

The two companies which sell reconstituted milk in Hong Kong at present pasteurise it of their own volition. The effect of the new legislation is to make it obligatory for all manufacturers of this food to pasteurise it, as there is good reason to believe that competitors may spring up in due course who might not pasteurise.

Dr. Basto argues that reconstituted milk is already in a sterilised state, provided good care is taken to see that only boiled or distilled water is used, it is useless, and a needless expense to pasteurise it.

He submits that it may even be dangerous, as it is not impossible for the pasteurisation plant to be dirty, or, at any rate, not scrupulously clean.

This was the burden of Dr. Basto's arguments in so far as the new product is concerned, but he did not conceal his opposition to pasteurisation of milk in any shape or form in Hong Kong.

The bottom was completely taken out of Dr. Basto's speech by the answer of Dr. Selwyn-Clarke, who pointed to the ravages of such diseases as dysentery, typhoid and cholera in Hong Kong, all of which are mostly liquid-borne diseases.

Reconstituted milk requires the addition of water for manufacture and Dr. Basto himself stressed the importance of the use of uncontaminated water.

It is a greatly simpler business to enforce pasteurisation than to ensure the use of uncontaminated water. The latter would require the presence of an inspector or some other health official, at every factory while the process of manufacture was going on.

It is quite clear that the problem of making milk absolutely safe for drinking will always be present, because milk is so easily contaminated.

Pasteurisation, provided it is done on up-to-date lines in a modern plant, is a thorough sterilisation process, but even after pasteurisation the greatest care must be taken or the food will easily become recontaminated, such

Child Found Alone During Police Raid

WOMAN GAOLED FOR HARBOURING

BOY MISSING SINCE NOVEMBER

Chau Kwai-yau, married woman, of 33, Ha Yeu Ng Village appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of harbouring Nam Choh, aged five years, well knowing that the child had been enticed from the care of his mother.

Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey stated that the father of the child reported to the police that his son was missing on the morning of November 3 from No. 4, Yau Ching Wang Road, Kowloon City.

Nothing more was heard of the child until the morning of March 25 when the police raided an unnumbered house in Ha Yeu Ng Village and found the boy. No one else was on the premises at the time. About ten minutes after the arrival of the police Chau Kwai-yau entered and claimed the boy to be her own but later retracted her statement. She alleged that her husband, who was a seaman and was at present away from the Colony, had brought the child to the house several months ago.

Several marks of violence were found on the child's body, which the police alleged the defendant had caused in an effort to make the boy get used to the surname they had given him. Otherwise he appeared to be well looked after.

When questioned by his Worship, the defendant said she had nothing to say but admitted the charge.

Defendant was sentenced to nine months' hard labour and the child was ordered to be restored to his mother.

PRESENT DAY CHINA

In order to understand the reasons for the phenomenon that is present day China, it is necessary to cast back over the recent years and note the significance of each Kuomintang Party Conference or Plenary meeting.

For in those meetings and the subsequent events one may perceive the operation of laws of human conduct when applied to the large mass of the Chinese people, vast in its bulk and seemingly bewildering in the diversity of the interests of the groups of the people.

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New Internal Situation Within China Discussed Significance Of Kuomintang Party Conferences

The success of the counter-offensive, which the left and right flanks of our armies in the field are carrying out, is a powerful stimulant for the Chinese People. In time as well as in space this success could not be more opportune.

In Hankow, the centre of the Chinese National life, an important meeting of the Kuomintang Party is being held. The agenda of the meeting BY PERCY CHEN has not been published but a close observer of Chinese politics may discern that the principal question to be discussed is the question of the People and the Livelihood of the People.

Had we not had successes in the field or had we merely been able to maintain our defensive position it might have been said that the question of peace with Japan or even a compromise (on terms difficult for a patriot to conjecture) might have occupied the minds of the assembled delegates.

But in the present circumstances of the forceful pinning of the enemy to the ground around Taining and Linyi in Shangtung, at Weiwei in North Honan, and at Pinglu and Puchow in South-west Shansi, and then the launching of a firm counterstroke to recapture Taining and drive back the enemy from Pinglu, the will to victory is finally established and the fight will be a fight to a finish—in a fight for final victory.

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"New Internal Situation Within China" was made possible by the formulation of conditions wherein the Chinese Communist Party could acquire legality in order to participate in the struggle for the preservation of the territorial, political and administrative integrity of the country.

FIRM STAND

The way had been tortuous, but the goal was reached just in time for China to be able to stand firm before Japanese aggression on July 9 outside Peiping. And with the opening shot of the invader across the Marco Polo Bridge came the roar of Chinese guns in salute for the fulfilment of the First Principle of Sun Yat Sen, the Principle of Nationalism.

The aim of 40 years' unselfish toil by the late leader was realised. China was one—United. The past hectic eight months have not only witnessed the ebb and flow of the Chinese forces in the battlefields. It has witnessed the intense struggle between those among our people who are morally strong and those who are morally weak.

The test of war has destroyed many. And the "purge" has been thorough if only in its opening stages. The whining of "doubting Thomases" has been louder than the moans of our wounded heroes. "We cannot win—let's beg for peace—we'll absorb our conquerors" etc. were heard more often than not from those who had inhaled the opium of bureaucratic helplessness.

But eight months of heroic fighting has not all been sacrifice. In being killed we have killed as well and we stand today on our strength flowing from our armies and our people bound together in an indissoluble mass by the ties of Nationalism.

OTHER PRINCIPLES

There are two other principles which form the doctrine of Sun Yat Sen—Democracy and Livelihood.

The first, Democracy, deals with the political status of the Chinese people. The second deals with the economic status of the Chinese people. But both are intimately bound up with the individual existence of each one of the 450 million souls that make up our vast nation.

Victory cannot be won without the inculcation of the will to victory in the overwhelming majority of this population, with the participation of the vast majority consciously in the great task of working for victory.

For we know that before final victory is won over the Japanese invader and aggressor, the trials of the nation from the ravages of war, from flood, from pestilence, from active sabotage and treason by evil-doers, from incompetence and corruption on the part of debased and unprincipled bureaucrats will be enormous.

And unless the people, composed of the merchants, the industrialists, the peasants, the labourers, the students, the bankers, and the soldiers, actively participate in the struggle—possess the will to victory—the fight will take longer to win and the enemy may escape defeat for a longer period.

From the present meeting of the Kuomintang in Hankow will flow the events that must lead to victory.

SAILORS HAVE TONSILLITIS

U.S.S. Lexington Speeds For Honolulu

Honolulu, March 29.

The aircraft-carrier Lexington, participating in the United States fleet war manoeuvres in the Pacific, put in here today because 500 men were suffering from tonsillitis. The patients are remaining aboard the vessel.—(Reuters)

REPUBLICANS STAGE HEROIC DEFENCE

ARAGON FRONT BATTLE IS CONTINUED WITH UNABATED VIOLENCE

REPUBLICAN TOWNS BOMBED: HEAVY CASUALTIES FEARED

Madrid, March 30.

Fighting on the Aragon front is continuing with undiminished violence, declares a bulletin issued by the Republican Defence Ministry last night.

Nationalist troops have succeeded in occupying the town of Barbastro and have crossed the Rio Cinca at two points.

The defence put up by the Republicans near Fraga was truly heroic, according to the bulletin.

The Nationalists launched repeated attacks in the south of Caspe but did not succeed in bringing about any decided change in the position.

Three air attacks on Lerida were carried out yesterday by the Nationalists in the course of which six planes were shot down by the Republican anti-aircraft guns.

The enemy has again become active on the Andalusian front, according to the bulletin, an attack on the Republican positions at Comalabra having been carried out yesterday though without success.

The Republican attack in Valdequencia sector, resulted in the occupation of several hills and the villages of Terriente and Masasgona.

COLOSSAL R.A.F. BUILDING

London, March 29.

A further section of the biggest building programme any Government department has been called to carry out is now being launched by the Works Directorate of the Air Ministry.

This is the next step in the further progressive expansion of the Royal Air Force which has been lately approved by the Government.

The programme provides for the construction of additional air force stations and maintenance units distributed throughout England and Scotland at a total cost in the coming financial year of nearly £11,000,000.

They will be used principally for defence training establishments and the maintenance purposes required under the extended expansion scheme.

The provision of new stations will also entail the planning and making of roads and the installation of an electrical and a water supply system on a large scale.

The magnitude of the works programme now in hand is shown by the growth of the Works Directorate vote.

In the last five years it has risen from £1,762,000 to £16,322,000, a figure which is not far short of the total expenditure of the Royal Air Force in 1935. (British Wireless).

SWISS VISA IS REQUIRED

Geneva, March 30.

The Federal authorities have ordered that henceforth passports of Austrian travellers entering Switzerland must bear Swiss visa.

Political refugees from Austria are required to report to the Swiss police within 48 hours of crossing the Swiss frontier. (Transocean).

CANTON COMMEMORATES 72 MARTYRS' DAY

Thousands Of Patriots Stage Torch Parade

Canton, March 30.

A gigantic torch parade, in which more than 10,000 people representing over ten public organisations participated, climaxed the commemoration programme of the anniversary of the 72 Revolutionary martyrs yesterday.

Led by General Li Hsu-huan, member of the City Kuomintang Headquarters here, the procession started about 7 p.m. from the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall and wound its way through the city's main thoroughfares.

Bearing decorative lanterns, banners and flags, participants sang patriotic songs and distributed handbills to the thousands of people that lined the way.

At the commemoration meeting in the day, General Wu Te-chen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, delivered the main speech.

All amusement houses here were closed yesterday and flags were half-masted. (Central News).

ANOTHER BOMB INCIDENT

Shanghai, March 30.

Another bombing incident occurred this evening along Shanghai's main thoroughfare when a hand grenade was thrown from the top of the New World amusement resort at the corner of Yuyahching and Nanking Roads.

The missile, contained in a cigarette tin, exploded on the pavement, injuring a rickshaw coolie and a Chinese pedestrian. No damage was done and the assailant escaped. (Reuter).

PROGRESS OF CAMPAIGN SATISFIES CHIANG

Japanese Encountering Great Difficulties

London, March 30.

Interviewed by a Times correspondent at Hankow on his return from an extensive tour of the Northern fronts, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek made no extravagant claims but expressed satisfaction at the progress of the campaign.

He commented with complacency on the marked improvement in the moral efficiency of the Chinese troops, which is justified by reports from foreign observers.

The Generalissimo said that supplies of war material gave no grounds for uneasiness "for the present," a phrase which the correspondent understands may liberally be interpreted in terms of months.

China's Reward
The Generalissimo and Madame Chiang, state the correspondent, are looking well and bear the destinies of China with confident serenity.

In an editorial, the Times says that no doubt the Japanese are encountering great difficulties both north and south of the Yellow River. Japanese militarists, to use a colloquialism, have bitten more than they can chew, says the journal.

The Birmingham Post says that there are good practical reasons for hoping that China has at long last, after the most serious sacrifices, found a way to defeat an unprincipled and aggressive neighbour. (Reuter).

LORD CRAIGMYLE RETIRES

London, March 30.

Lord Craigmyle has retired, under medical advice, from the Chairmanship of the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship and British India Companies. He is succeeded by the Deputy Chairman, Sir William Currie.

Mr. A. O. Lang becomes Deputy Chairman and Mr. D. M. Hamilton, of the British India Company, is appointed a managing director.

Lord Craigmyle will remain on the Board of Directors. (Reuter).

TEN COUNTRIES TO ASSIST JEWISH REFUGEES

ROOSEVELT'S ACTION APPRECIATED

London, March 30.

Ten countries have replied favourably to the United States suggestion that a committee be set up to assist Jewish refugees from Germany and Austria. They are France, Belgium, Sweden, and seven South American states.

The Executive Committee of the World Jewish Congress has expressed its most profound appreciation of President Roosevelt's proposal to help the Jews in Austria and Germany by asking other countries to help in accommodating Jewish immigrants. (Reuter Bulletin).

Local Germans And Austrians To Cast Votes

PLEBISCITE ON APRIL 10

Facilities for Germans and Austrians resident in Hong Kong to take part in the plebiscite of April 10 are in course of preparation.

Although no definite arrangements have been concluded, the German Consulate-General are hoping that on the day of the plebiscite local Germans and Austrians will be able to go on board a German steamer—probably the Frigatun—go outside British or Chinese waters and there cast their votes, which would then be cabled to Berlin to be included in the official returns.

CORRESPONDENCE

(We do not necessarily agree with the views expressed by correspondents).

A GERMAN ANSWERS

[To the Editor of The Hong Kong Daily Press.]

Sir,—Please allow me to comment on certain references to German colonisation made in your leader of March 29: "In Defence of Democracy."

As the day of the liquidation of the "Colonial Question," i.e. the Return of the German Colonies, comes nearer and nearer, it is quite natural that methods of colonisation are gaining more interest today.

The high efficiency of German colonisation has been proved by numerous foreign capacities and need therefore not be repeated here. It is, therefore, surprising that the old story, the pretext for the seizure of this German territorial property, Germany's inability to colonies, still may be observed to your readers, who are supposed to be ignorant of the real facts.

Britain indeed need not pale before German colonial methods, especially not in Africa. Besides the ignorant readers, there are still people who have heard of the "Bur War" in South Africa and its methods, which were not only directed against backward black races but against white kinsmen.

I am in a position to make further references about colonial methods of other "Colonial Powers" which would "pale" every decent man. But I think this remark will do and it is only made in defence, as German colonial methods are attacked.

Tolerance, justice and fair play are said to have advanced greatly in the post-war era. We Germans have not been able to notice that in any respect. We had been deprived of the rights, which the Western Democracies are willing to grant to the most backward, black African races, which have the privilege to be under the "mandate," the right of the self-determination of a people.

Germans living in Austria were in 1930 forbidden to join their German Fatherland because it did not suit the "democratic" ideal of the victor nations. A court comedy was staged at the Hague to confirm their decision.

Justice? Who has forgotten that the RIGHT to defend our own borders on the Rhineland with German troops was disputed by the representatives for Democracy and Justice?

Justice? Why are the robbed colonies not returned? Do the "Have's" not possess in abundance? Do the "Mandate holders" hold a mandate of the governed native population? Was the population asked in 1918 whether they wished to get new "protectors?"

There is no need to answer these questions.

Phrases and misrepresentation of the case do not help us forward. It seems to me really waste of time to thrash out old straw again.

And finally, thinking people of your side know the facts and need not be "informed" and we do not believe in justice until we get justice. Without justice there is no peace in the world!

So said Chamberlain recently when he said: "Peace must be built on justice."

Yours truly,

Hong Kong, March 29.

M. HESS.

PASTEURISATION

[To the Editor of The Hong Kong Daily Press.]

Sir,—In this morning's edition of your paper I find a most unwarranted reference to my name by a colleague who was attending the recent meeting of the Urban Council.

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APPEAL FOR SUPPORT

Engineers' Institute Meeting

Prof. C. A. Middleton-Smith, of The University, was elected president of the Engineers' and Shipbuilders' Institute at the annual meeting of the Institute held last evening when a very good year's work was reviewed by Mr. W. G. M. Wilson, chairman of the Managing Committee.

Mr. Wilson said that although a loss of \$429.51 was sustained for the year, the situation was very satisfactory in that elaborate renovations had been carried out in the clubrooms and the billiard tables.

In thanking the meeting for electing him president, Professor Middleton-Smith made an appeal to all connected with shipbuilding and engineering in the Colony to support the Institute.

His remarks were endorsed by Mr. J. Russell as well as the chairman.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

President: Prof. C. A. Middleton-Smith. Vice-presidents: B. D. Evans and E. Cock. Hon. Sec.: Mr. W. F. Simpson. Hon. Treasurer: Mr. J. T. Tarrant. Hon. Librarian: Mr. F. J. Neill. Auditors: Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews. Committee: Messrs. W. G. M. Wilson, C. Bond, W. F. Simpson, M. A. Cairns, J. F. Saunders, J. Russell, F. J. Neill, J. W. Wells, E. Laidlaw, Wm. Kelley, B. D. Evans, J. J. Foster.

PRIZE PRESENTED

At the conclusion of the meeting Prof. Middleton-Smith presented a cheque to Mr. C. Bond who won the President's Prize for Billiards during the year.

He said he felt sure Mr. Bond would buy a prize which he liked to commemorate his success in the tournament.

I have never discussed with this member the question of pasteurisation of milk as applied to any place outside Hong Kong. I was faced with a query on the possible difficulties of the method in Hong Kong where an insufficiently trained and ignorant personnel might conceivably be the cause of faulty pasteurisation but that is no sufficient reason for the condemnation of pasteurisation properly carried out.

Pasteurisation of milk is everywhere accepted as a most essential public health measure and I am in entire agreement with it.

With regard to bovine tuberculosis in Hong Kong it is a fact that cattle are affected but with regard to the incidence in children it is impossible at present to make any dogmatic statement.

To my knowledge no intensive study of the question has yet been made and it is a matter for thorough investigation.

WILLIAM T. GERRARD,
Professor of Medicine,
Hong Kong, March 30.

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CONSTABLE INJURED

A car, which was reported missing yesterday afternoon, was seen shortly after 8 p.m. last night proceeding up Garden Road.

A Chinese constable recognised the vehicle and tried to intercept the car. He was knocked down receiving severe injuries. The unknown driver disappeared.

The constable was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital.

A traffic accident occurred in front of the Star Ferry wharf at 7.35 p.m. yesterday involving a taxicab and a tricycle.

The tricycle, at the time of the accident, was following a car. The cyclist, Chan Kai-nam, suffered minor injuries and was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital.

TABLE TENNIS MATCH

The European Y.M.C.A. defeated the Cheero Club in a table tennis match by five games to four yesterday. The results were:—
Love (Cheero) defeat Leigh 17-21, 21-18, 21-19;
Oughton (Cheero) lost defeated Greenberg 13-21, 21-18, 21-20;
Sculley (Cheero) lost to Ashton, 20-21, 21-16, 17-21;
Bateman (Cheero) beat Bander 16-21, 21-15, 21-13;
Noult (Cheero) lost to Sweetman 19-21, 19-21;
Bromley (Cheero) beat Hennig 17-21, 21-11, 21-9;
Bateman and Scully (Cheero) lost to Coleman and Lampard 15-21, 20-21;
Love and Bromley (Cheero) lost to Ashton and Bander 20-21, 17-21;
Oughton and Noult (Cheero) lost to Sweetman and Hennig 17-21, 21-14, 10-21.

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SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

W.C. HUNG WINS FINE SINGLES MATCH

George Choa Plays Two Excellent Sets

By F. Mela

W. C. Hung, of the Chinese Recreation Club, beat George Choa (Craigengower Cricket Club) by scores of 6-2, 4-5, 7-5 yesterday in one of the best matches played so far in the Colony tennis championships.

It was the case of the more experienced man winning, but Hung took the game so casually that at one stage it was touch and go. George Choa played a great game and he need not be discouraged for it is my opinion that with more mature experience he will develop into one of the best Hong Kong trained players.

HUNG'S FLYING START

The Chinese Recreation Club player started off by taking five games in a row but nothing daunted Choa fought back and took the next two games before conceding the set. He then went one better in the second set, playing a much better game and led 4-1 only to let Hung draw level. He was not to be denied, however, and clinched the set at 6-4, receiving a well-deserved round of applause in the process.

The third set was somewhat spoiled by the safety tactics employed by the younger player and the nonchalant way Hung went about it. He seemed too casual about some of his strokes although when Choa led at 3-1 he speeded up his game a bit and drew level. He actually led at 5-4 but although a very tired player Choa refused to be discouraged and went on to make the 5-all.

HELD TO A DRAW

CORINTHIANS BACK FROM MANILA

The Islington Corinthians who returned here from Manila by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan yesterday, played their second match against the South China Athletic Association at Caroline Hill in the afternoon and the thousands of spectators who attended were treated to a very close game, the teams sharing two goals.

The Chinese were the first to attack and after some midfield play Lee Shek-yau sent in a beautiful drive which left Longman standing. Spurred by this early success the Chinese forwards gave the Corinthians a busy time and kept up a continuous attack. The teams, however, crossed over with no further scoring.

PENALTY AWARDED

After the interval the Islingtonians played a different type of football and as a result monopolised play. They could not, however, beat the Chinese goalie although they tested him with a number of shots and it was not until they were awarded a penalty that they were able to equalise. Johnny Sherwood making no mistake with the spot kick.

The teams were: South China—Tam Kwan-kon, Mak Siu-hon and Li Tin-sang; Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-choi and Lee Kwok-wai; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheong, Chan Tak-fai, Lau Chung-sang and Lee Shek-yau.

Corinthians—Longman, Clark, Buchanan, Wright, Whitaker, Bradbury, Read, Tarrant, Sherwood, W. Miller and Pearce.

TODAY'S MATCH

At Caroline Hill this afternoon the Islingtonians will play their last match in the Colony. A combined team from South China and the Royal Navy will provide the opposition.

MANILA TOUR

The Islington Corinthians played eight matches in Manila, winning four, drawing two and losing two. Both their defeats were by Ali-Manila, the first by 3-0 and the second, played on Sunday last, by 1-0.

They expressed the opinion that the referees were very poor compared to those who officiated at the matches in Hong Kong, and in most of the games they played in Manila the crowds were biased and expressed their feelings in no uncertain terms when things were not going the right way for their sides.

FINEST STROKE PLAYER



STANLEY J. McCABE (New South Wales).—Born, July 16, 1910. Looks older than 27, being baldish and plumpish. He came into Test cricket as an all-rounder. Does not do much bowling now, but his batting has become vintage.

He is perhaps the finest stroke player in cricket. His style is nearly perfect. Only Frank Woolley can delay shots and effortlessly flash the bowling through the covers as he can.

Has scored 1,569 runs in twenty Tests against England for average of 49.03. McCabe is a good close-in fieldsmen and still Australia's best all-rounder.

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

Boxing.—Army Novices Individual Championships Final (Murray Barracks), 8 p.m.

Bridge.—Cheero Club Bridge, 8 p.m.

Cricket.—Army Inter-Unit Final. Royal Engineers v. Middlesex (Kowloon C.C.), 10 a.m.—4 p.m.

Meetings.—Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Tennis.—Colonial Championships (H.K.C.C.).

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN TENNIS PLAYERS

Play In Colombo On Way Home From Europe

Ceylon has been privileged in the past to see eminent Lawn Tennis players like Norman Brookes, Gerald Patterson, C. P. Dixon, the brothers A.H. and Sir Gordon Lowe, J. O. Anderson, Jack Crawford, Fred Perry, McGrath, Hopman, Quist, G. P. Hughes, Shimizu Jiro Satoh and more recently the ex-world's tennis champions W. T. Tilden and Henri Cochet, writes a Ceylon correspondent.

Ceylon has also seen a Wimbledon and American woman champion in the person of Miss Elizabeth Ryan and another Wimbledon champion in Miss Dorothy Round, now Mrs. Little.

Other famous players who have been seen in Ceylon include Miss E. M. Dearman and Miss Nancy Lyle, the well-known English Doubles players.

Mrs. Hopman, who is to captain the Australian women's team at Wimbledon this year, played Singles and Doubles a year ago in Colombo, when returning home from Europe. She will give Ceylon another opportunity of seeing her in action. With her on board the P. and O. Maloja are three of Australia's greatest young players—Misses Nancy Wynne, Thelma Coyne and Dorothy Stevenson.

Three years ago we saw the English women's team comprising Dorothy Round, Nancy Lyle and E. M. Dearman at the Garden Club. On that occasion Miss Round played more brilliantly than ever a woman had done in Ceylon. The Australian team is also a very high class one including potential world champions in Nancy Wynne and Thelma Coyne.

J. O. Anderson, the old Davis Cup player recently said that the only two better women players he had ever seen were Suzanne Langlen and Helen Wills.

POPULAR PLAYER

Mrs. Hopman, who is captain of the side, is a very popular player

TABLE TENNIS

LEAGUE FIXTURES

The following are the fixtures of the Colony's Ladies' Singles and Men's Teams Table Tennis League for the week:—

TODAY

7 p.m.—Cross Bones Club v. Royal Air Force; 8.30 p.m.—Confucian Club v. Royal Signals (at Confucian Club).

FRIDAY

Ladies' Singles
7 p.m.—Chan Mui Yow v. Wong Oy Lan; 7.30 p.m.—Lum Wai Ching v. Law Shau Ping; 8 p.m.—Law Shau King v. Lo Shui Ping; 8.30 p.m.—Chu Lai Lor v. Wan Pui Ching; 9 p.m.—So Chi Man v. Ng Yee Ngor (at Kong Kiu College).

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

7 p.m.—Silver Star v. Chinese Correspondents "Team"; 8.30 p.m.—Confucian Club v. Wai Yeung Young Men's Association; 7 p.m.—Wah Yee School v. Chinese Young Men's Cinematic Federation; 8.30 p.m.—Hoi Wah School v. Sai Nam College (at Confucian Club).

MONDAY, APRIL 4

7 p.m.—Royal Signals v. Chun Wah School; 8.30 p.m.—Royal Air Force v. South China Association (at Confucian Club).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

Ladies' Singles
7 p.m.—Yeung Wai Pun v. Chu Lai Ngor; 7.30 p.m.—Lo Shui Ping v. Wong Oy Lan; 8 p.m.—Wong Wai Heng v. Lum Wai Ching; 8.30 p.m.—Ho Shok Yuen v. Law Shau King; 9 p.m.—Law Shau Ping v. Wan Pui Ching (at Confucian Club).

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

7 p.m.—South China v. Wah Yan College; 8.30 p.m.—Confucian Club v. Chinese Y.M. Cinematic Fed. (at Confucian Club).

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

Ladies' Singles
7 p.m.—Ho Shok Yuen v. Ng Yee Ngor; 7.30 p.m.—Law Shau King v. Wong Oy Lan; 8 p.m.—Yeung Wai Pun v. Law Shau Ping; 8.30 p.m.—Lo Shui Ping v. Chan Mui Yow; 9 p.m.—Law Shau Ping v. W. J. Skinner (at Kong Kiu College).

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

7 p.m.—Heung Min Association v. Sai Nam College; 8.30 p.m.—Ellis Kadoorie School v. Wah Yee School (at Confucian Club).

MONDAY, APRIL 11

7 p.m.—South China v. Cross Bones Club; 8.30 p.m.—Silver Star v. Chun Wah School (at Confucian Club).

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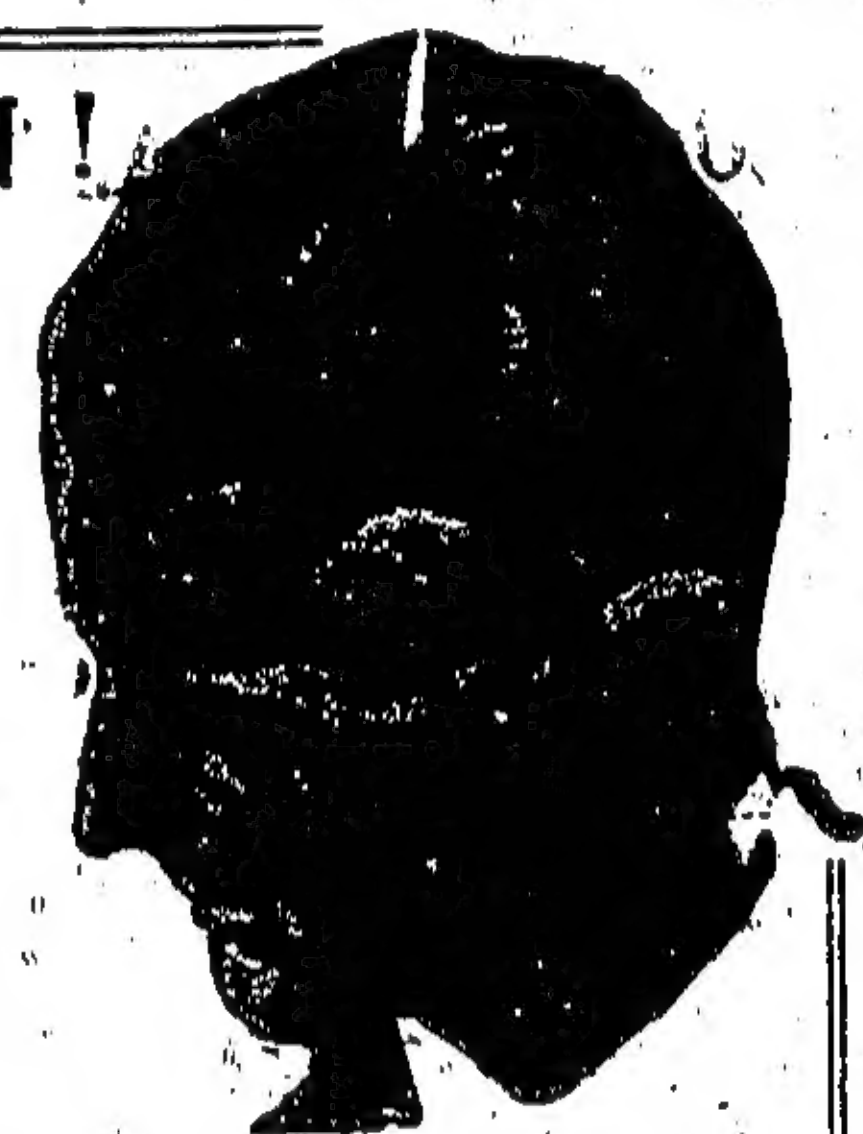
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By Order,

S. W. CHENG,

Secretary.

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[653] Hong Kong, 29th March, 1938.

GOOD YEAR
REVIEWEDHong Kong Rope
Mfg. CompanyPresiding at the annual meeting
of shareholders of the Hong Kong
Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., held
at the offices of the Company
yesterday, Mr. A. L. Shields said
that the turnover for the year
showed an improvement over the
1936 figures and added that he
was glad to note that the Colonial
Office was alive to the need of
encouraging local industries.The subject of preferential
treatment for Hong Kong manu-
factured goods, he said, will be
presented during the negotiations
for new trade agreements with
India and the Dominion Govern-
ments this year.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Addressing the meeting Mr.
Shields said:—Our turnover of Rope for the
year now under review shows an
improvement over the figures for
1936 in spite of the keen com-
petition with which we have had
to contend.With regard to our properties,
the Factory Buildings at Matakok
continue in occupation, and about
90 per cent. of the number of flats
in our 23 Chinese Dwelling House
at Kennedy Town is now occupied
as compared with 40 per cent. this
time last year. The increase is due
to the influx of refugees from
various parts of China owing to
the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

YEAR'S PROFIT

Turning to the Accounts, Gentle-
men, you will see that the profit
earned for the year under review,
after providing for Depreciation
and allowing for Directors' and
Auditors' Fees and Commission to
General Managers, etc., is \$58,209.
86. This amount added to the
balance of \$43,065.68 brought for-
ward from 1936, makes a total at
credit of Profit and Loss Account
of \$101,275.54, which your Directors
recommended be dealt with as
follows:—Pay a dividend of 25 cents
per share absorbing\$50,000.00
And carry forward to
credit of next year's ac-
count\$51,275.54Depreciation on Buildings, etc.,
has been provided on the usual
basis except that your Directors
decided to provide an additional
\$10,000 depreciation on Machinery
as some of our machines are now
getting old and will need replacing.Revenue from rents shows an in-
crease of \$3,186.92 over the figures
recorded for 1936.You will notice that Share In-
vestments do not appear in the
Accounts. These were sold during
the past year at a profit of \$5,353.60
as shown in the Profit and Loss
Account.You will also note the amount
of \$3,828.50 expended on the
Wharf. This represents the cost
of repairs and replacements made
during the year and I may say
that the Wharf is now practically
a new one.

SUNDY DEBTORS

Sundry Debtors Accounts
amounting to \$63,112.87 are slight-
ly higher than usual owing to in-
creased sales made towards the
end of the year. These are ordi-
nary trade balances with custom-
ers which have practically all been
paid up.The Cash Position has also im-
proved since the date of the ac-
counts and is adequate to meet the
dividend requirements.As regards the prospects for the
current year, it is unfortunate that
world conditions in general and
the state of affairs in the Far East
make any forecast dangerous, but
I may say, however, that we con-
tinue to enjoy the support of many
Shipping Companies and our sales
so far are encouraging.Mr. S. T. Williamson seconded,
and the report and accounts were
adopted.

OTHER BUSINESS

Sir Robert Ho Tung and Sir Elly
Kadoorie were re-elected directors
on the motion of Mr. J. Dick,
seconded by Mr. H. Dreyer, while
Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and
Fleming were re-elected auditors
on the proposal of Mr. C. W. L.
Cole seconded by Mr. J. Toppin.The following attended:—Messrs.
A. L. Shields (chairman), J. P.
Braga, Lawrence Kadoorie and S.
T. Williamson (directors), Mr. F. J.
Tavares (secretary) and the fol-
lowing shareholders:—Messrs. J.
Toppin, A. A. Botelho, I. W. She-
wan, H. Dreyer, C. W. L. Cole and
J. Dick.DR. KUNG
EXPLAINS
EXCHANGE
CONTROL

(BY AIR MAIL)

The Paris office of the Chinese
Press Bureau has issued the fol-
lowing statement of Dr. H. H. Kung,
China's Prime Minister and con-
currently Minister of Finance, with
reference to the recent Govern-
ment mandate on foreign exchange
control.Dr. Kung's statement is as
follows:—Following the outbreak of the
Sino-Japanese hostilities, a
gentlemen's agreement was
made among the bankers
whereby the Chinese Govern-
ment banks provided exchange
only for legitimate purposes.
This agreement has made
trade possible despite difficul-
ties, and confidence in the
Chinese currency has been
steadily maintained.The recent puppet bank in
North China is a Japanese
effort to substitute notes, in-
convertible into free foreign
exchange, for the national
currency, and thus obtain re-
serves by restricting the
national currency, using such
notes for their own purposes.The exchange measure has
been adopted after careful
consideration by the Chinese
Government as the most prac-
tical means to defend China's
currency against this measure.The Chinese Government
strongly desire to employ the
best workable procedure, and
has assured those concerned
that modifications can be made
in the light of experience. It
is also desired to cause the
least possible interference with
the previous system, and with
the position of Shanghai.The measure expressly states
that the exchange will be con-
solidated at existing levels, as
it is intended to maintain firm-
ly the stability of the Chinese
currency.H.M.S. BELFAST
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Queen's Island on March 17 by Mrs.
Neville Chamberlain, states The
Times.This is the first time that a ship
of the Navy has been named Bel-
fast. Referring to this fact at a
luncheon after the naming cere-
mony, the Lord Mayor of Belfast
(Sir Crawford McCullagh) said that
the city intended to mark the hon-
our by presenting the new cruiser
with a silver ship's bell and a set
of flags.Replying to the toast of "H.M.S.
Belfast," proposed by Sir Craw-
ford McCullagh, Vice-Admiral St.
A. B. Wake said that the idea of
naming vessels of the new cruiser
class after the great cities of the
Kingdom was to draw contributions
to the personnel of the Navy from
their vast populations and also to
establish a special interest between
each city and a particular vessel
of the Fleet.On behalf of the builders of the
ship, Mr. F. E. Rebeck, chair-
man of Messrs. Harland and Wolff,
presented to Mrs. Chamberlain a
diamond bracelet as a memento of
the launch of the Belfast.Acknowledging this gift, Mrs.
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Ardent (Chin Seng Hong), Norwegian steamer, Captain H. Sater, 1,401 tons, arrived here March 23 from Bangkok. Cleared March 30 for Bangkok.

Canton (M. M. & Co.), French str., Captain G. Charlot, 976 tons, arrived March 29 from Haiphong, gen. cargo. Cleared March 30 for Haiphong.

Cape St. Francis (M. H. K.), British str., Capt. J. H. Gregory, 2,170 tons, arrived here March 30 from Milko, coal. Mooring at buoy No. A11.

Cape York (Geo. Grumble & Co.), British steamer, 3,117 tons, arrived on March 28 from Dairen, general cargo. Cleared March 30 for Manila.

Chak Seng (J. M. & Co.), British steamer, Captain Hopkins, 1,470 tons, arrived here March 29 from Swatow. Berthing at West Point Wharf.

Changon (Peters & Co.), British str., Capt. L. N. Beer, 2,235 tons, arrived here March 28 from Swatow. Berthing at West Point Wharf.

Chungking (B. & S.), British str., Captain D. Brochie, 1,311 tons, arrived March 29 from Bangkok, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B4.

Cydonia (Bank Line), British str., Captain D. Dykes, 2,175 tons, arrived March 29 from Dairen, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B20.

Davien (Wallem & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain C. Solvren, 1,778 tons, arrived Mar. 27 from Rangoon, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B11.

Duisburg (Jebens & Co.), German str., Capt. Becker, 4,075 tons, arrived Mar. 4 from Shanghai, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A12.

Empress of Japan (C. P. S.), British str., Capt. L. D. Douglas, 15,725 tons, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf. Ship will leave Hong Kong for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at noon on April 1 (Friday).

Eckbank (Bank Line), British str., Capt. W. W. Elliot, 3,030 tons, arrived Mar. 29 from San Francisco, 2 cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A18.

Ethel Rickman (Jebens & Co.), German str., Captain Palm, 3,842 tons, arrived here March 28 from Manila. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Glennias (J.M. & Co.), British str., Captain R. Brown, 4,811 tons, arrived March 29 from Singapore, gen. cargo. Berthing at Holt's Wharf.

Glenshiel (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. P. L. Sanders, 3,788 tons, arrived March 21 from Shanghai, general cargo. Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Grete Maersk (Jebens & Co.), Danish str., Capt. Andersen, 4,097 tons, arrived Mar. 29 from Shanghai, gen. cargo. Lying at Stonecutters.

Hai Yang (Douglas & Co.), British steamer, Captain Erwin, 1,431 tons, sailed for Swatow from Hong Kong on March 29.

Haidis (W. Fat Sing), British str., Captain A. Hall, 1,144 tons, arrived March 29 from Foochow, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. C3.

Holikon (W. Fat Sing), British str., Captain W. Anderson, 1,220 tons, arrived here on March 30 from Saigon. Mooring at buoy No. B12.

Hoihow (H. & S.), British str., 1,629 tons, arrived March 17 from Canton, Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Hupoh (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. C. B. Hingler, 1,628 tons, arrived here on March 28 from Canton, Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Jean Laborde (M.M. & Co.), French str., Capt. R. Lamy, 5,585 tons, arrived March 30 from Manila via Saigon. Cleared on the same day for Shanghai.

Kaying (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. E. H. Histed, 1,572 tons, arrived here on March 27 from Hoihow. Mooring at buoy No. B21.

Lyons (W. Fat Sing), British str., Captain W. J. Freer, 1,734 tons, arrived here March 17 from Saigon. Mooring at buoy No. B8.

Mabella (Thurston & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. L. J. Thorenfeldt, 840 tons, arrived on March 29 from Samarinda. Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Mainan (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain V. L. Relster, 1,734 tons, arrived March 29 from Hoihow. Mooring at buoy No. B3.

Nalden (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British str., left Shanghai on March 29, and is due here on April 1 at about 8 a.m.

Nankin (E. & S.S. Co.), British str., will leave Hong Kong for Manila, Rangoon, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Hobart on or about Saturday, April 2, at 10.30 a.m.

Nanking (Gilman & Co.), Swedish steamer, Captain Abenius, 3,483 tons, arrived here on March 27 from Manila. Cleared March 29 for Yokohama.

Naples Maru (O. S. K.), Japanese str., Captain T. Kuroda, 4,225 tons, arrived Hong Kong Mar. 6 from Milko. Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Peter Maersk (Jebens & Co.), Danish steamer, Captain Schmidt, 3,304 tons, arrived here on March 27 from Manila. Cleared March 29 for Shanghai.

Proteus (Wing Fung Cheung), Norwegian str., Capt. A. Hauge, 1,025 tons, arrived here March 27 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. C1.

Rawalpindi (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British str., 9,459 tons, arrived March 30 from London via Singapore, gen. cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Sandvik (Wallem & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. P. Heesch, 1,775 tons, arrived here March 29 from Swatow. Cleared March 29 for Bangkok.

Seistan (Douglas & Co.), British str., Capt. W. B. Pater, 1,571 tons, arrived March 29 from Swatow. Cleared March 29 for Swatow.

Tai Poo Sok (Tai Ping & Co.), French str., Capt. J. Bonnamour, 1,319 tons, arrived Mar. 28 from K. C. Wan. Mooring at buoy No. B10.

Tai Suen Hong (J.M. & Co.), French str., Capt. H. Courquet, 3,300 tons, arrived on March 23 from Sandakan. Mooring at buoy No. B22.

Tai Yin (Dodwell & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain J. Voith, 3,891 tons, arrived Mar. 29 from Moji, gen. cargo. Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Telena (A. F. C.), British str., 4,379 tons, arrived Mar. 29 from Balikpapan. Lying at North Point.

Tilawa (B.I. & Apear Line), British str., Captain J. R. Moon, 6,153 tons, arrived on March 29 from Singapore. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf. Clear on or about Friday, April 1, at 7 a.m. for Moji, Kobe and Osaka.

Tower Field (Dodwell & Co.), British str., Captain F. S. Proctor, 2,637 tons, arrived Hong Kong on March 24 from Odessa, cargo—arm and etc. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Tsushima Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str., Captain M. Sugita, 3,300 tons, arrived Mar. 25 from Moji, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A5.

Van Heutz (J.C.J. Line), Dutch str., Capt. Beurts, 2,749 tons, arrived Hong Kong on March 30 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. A7.

ARRIVALS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30.
Cape St. Francis, British steamer, Captain J. H. Gregory, 2,170 tons, from Milko, coal, at buoy No. A11.—M. H. K.
Empress of Japan, British steamer, Captain L. D. Douglas, 15,725 tons, from Manila, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—C. P. S.
Hoihow, British steamer, Captain W. Anderson, 1,220 tons, from Saigon, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. B12.—W. Fat Sing.
Jean Laborde, French steamer, Captain R. Lamy, 5,585 tons, from Manila via Saigon, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.
Hawalpindi, British steamer, Capt. M. G. Draper, 9,459 tons, from London via Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.
Van Heutz, Dutch steamer, Captain Beurts, 2,749 tons, from Swatow, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. A7.—J. C. J. Line.
TUESDAY, MARCH 29.
Telena, British steamer, Captain F. C. Webb, 4,379 tons, from Balikpapan, cargo—fuel oil, at North Point.—A. F. C.
Tilawa, British steamer, Captain J. R. Moon, 6,153 tons, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

CLEARANCES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30.
Cape York for Manila.
Canton for Haiphong.
Ardent for Bangkok.
Seistan for Swatow.
Jean Laborde for Shanghai.
Nanking for Yokohama.
Hai Yang for Swatow.
Sandvik for Bangkok.
Peter Maersk for Shanghai.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29.

Glennias for Yokohama.
Glenshiel for Swatow.
Grete Maersk for Shanghai.

CHINA SQUADRON DISPOSITION

The following is the disposition of H.M. Ships in North China Squadron: Sandwich, Tsingtao Grimsby, Chetoo, Lowestoft, Weihaiwei, Capetown, Amoy, Decoy, Swatow, Defender.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following are the berthings of warships in port: North Wall: Robin, Seawee, South Wall: Duchess, Diamond, North Arm: Dilwara, West Wall: Suffolk, Falmouth.

DAILY DARING

H.K. Whampoa Dock: Duncan, East Wall: Otus, Phoenix, Panchian, Rover.

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No. 12 Buoy: Herald.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR

Portuguese: Bartolomeu Dias.
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IN RADIO TOUCH

The following is the list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:—

Asian, Prosper, Bengloe, Emerald, Turul, Kwangtung, Yat Shing, Teinan, Empress of Japan, Minoo Maru, Asama Maru, President McKinley, President Cleveland, Scharnhorst, Bangkok Maru, Nalden and Ping Wo.

MISADVENTURE VERDICT

A jury comprising Messrs. S. Gray (Foreman), M. David and H. J. Graca, returned a verdict of death by misadventure at an inquest on a man, Sun Lui, who met his death when his passenger sampan collided with the s.s. Cheung Chow.

As a result he was struck by the propeller of the vessel after his sampan had capsized. Medical evidence deposed that deceased died as a result of multiple injuries and haemorrhage.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

S.S. NALDERA
The P. & O. S.N. Company's s.s. Nalden left Shanghai March 29, and is due here April 1 at about 6 a.m.

S.S. NANKIN
The Eastern & Australian S.S. Company's s.s. Nankin will leave Hong Kong for Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, and Hobart on or about Saturday, April 2, at 10.30 a.m.

S.S. TILAWA
The B.I. and Apear Line's s.s. Tilawa will leave Hong Kong for Moji, Kobe and Osaka on or about Friday, April 1, at 7 a.m.

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EAST & SOUTH AFRICA

M.V. "ISIPINGO" from Calcutta 4th Apr. from Colombo 11th Apr.
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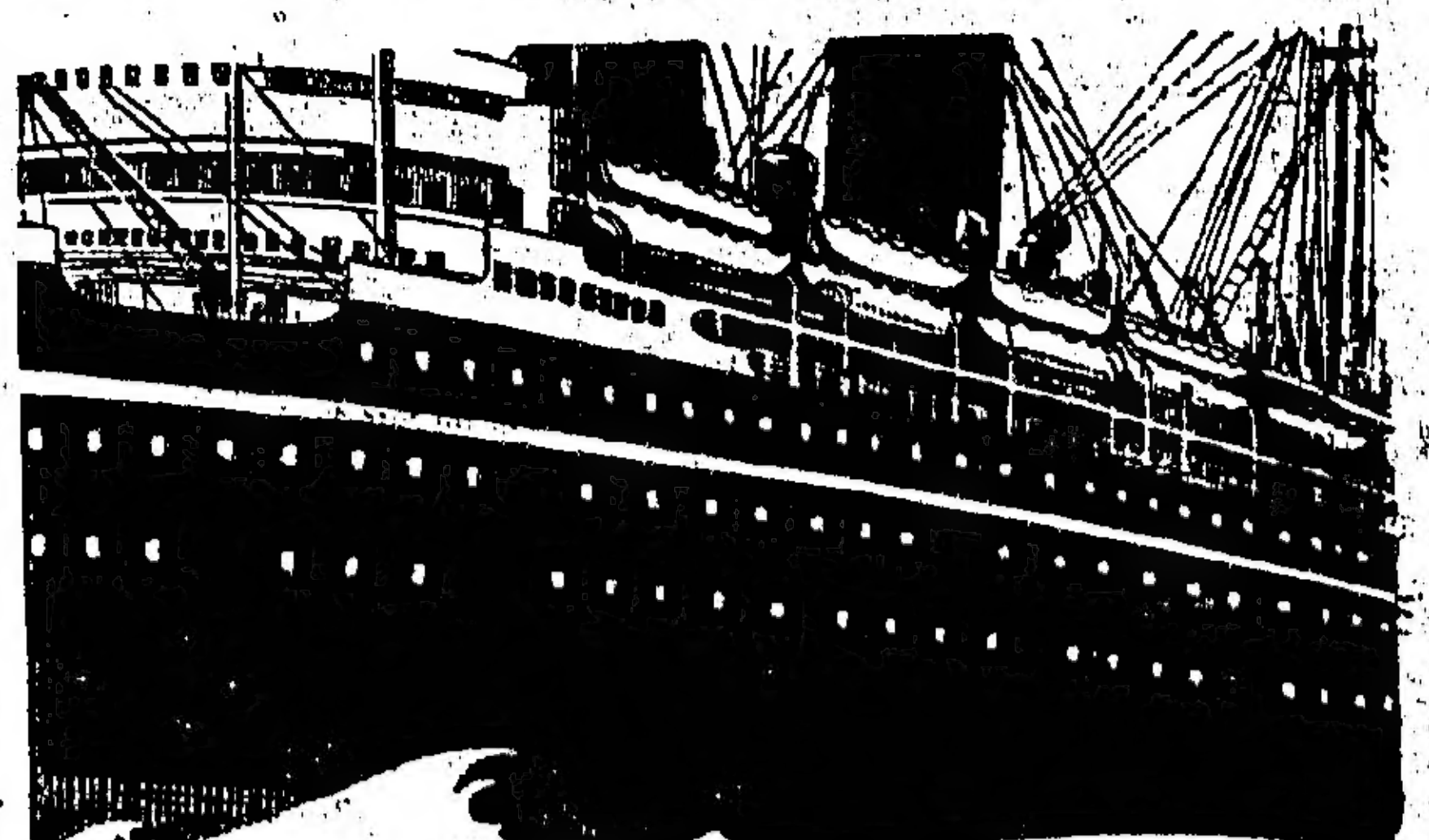
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*BHUTAN	6,000	13rd April	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, R'burg, R'dam, & A'werp.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	30th April	Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	7th May	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, R'burg, R'dam, & A'werp.
COBPU	14,500	14th May	Bombay, Marseilles & L'don.
*BOUDAN	5,000	21st May	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, R'burg, R'dam, & A'werp.
CHITRAL	15,000	28th May	Bombay, Marseilles & L'don.
CARTAGE	15,000	11th June	Bombay, Marseilles & L'don.
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TALMA	10,000	31st May	
SIRDHANA	8,000	4th June	

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NANKIN	7,000	13 Apr. 10.30 a.m.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane
NELORE	7,000	30th Apr.	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
TAND*	7,000	3rd June	

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Sunday	1:30 a.m. Kinsan	4:00 a.m. Kinsan
	1:30 p.m. Sul Tai	1:00 p.m. Kinsan

CURTAILED SAILINGS

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, 30th & 31st March

From Hong Kong: 8:00 A.M. only.
From Macao: 4:00 P.M. only.

SPECIAL RACE SAILING TO MACAO

SUNDAY, 3rd April, 1938.

S.S. "KINSHAN"

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APP

ISLINGTONS V. SOUTH CHINA



Mak Siu-hon (South China) effecting a clearance during yesterday's exhibition football match against the Islington Corinthians at Caroline Hill. (On the extreme left is Lau Hing-chol. (Photo. A.C.P.).

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT WEEKLY RIFLE SHOOT

Major D. H. Steers Attends For The Last Time

The mid-week Spoon and Practice Shoot held by the Hong Kong Rifle Association on the Army Ranges at Kowloon City was marked by a good attendance, which in actual numbers totalled 112.

Conditions were good, although the wind was inclined to be rather tricky at all ranges, and there were fifteen scores of 90 and over in the S.R. (b) class. This was the last occasion on which Major D. H. Steers, O.B.E., R.E., the retiring Honorary Secretary of the Association, was able to attend. On this occasion, concurrently with the Spoon Shoot, members of the 1st Bn The Middlesex Regiment shot for the Cup which was kindly presented to the Battalion by Major Steers, and which was to be competed for annually with the "1914" rifle. There were sixteen competitors entered for the Cup, which was won by Sgt. P. Hale with an aggregate of 92.

The leading scores made by the above competitors were as follows:
200 Yds. 500 Yds. 600 Yds. Total
Sgt. P. Hale 30 31 31 92
Capt. W. Newton 30 31 30 91

The leading scores made yesterday afternoon were as follows:

	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Aggregate
1.—C.P.O. G. H. Griffin	33	31	31	95
2.—P.O. C. Clark	32	28	33	93
3.—Lt. Sea. C. H. Knight	29	31	33	93
4.—Capt. R. Robertson	4	30	33	93
5.—Sgt. P. Hale	30	31	31	92
6.—Mr. G. H. Lakeman	2	30	32	92
7.—Lt. R. F. Jenks	33	29	30	92
8.—Mid. J. W. Endicott	3	31	33	92
9.—Mr. H. W. Cory	28	33	30	91
10.—Capt. W. Newton	5	30	31	91
11.—Mrs. P. G. Heather	1	21	30	91
12.—E.A. T. G. Johns	4	31	32	91
13.—Capt. R. T. Gusscott	3	31	32	91
14.—Cd.-Cmr. A. Moody	32	31	31	90
15.—P.P.C. Charan Singh	2	30	29	91
16.—Stoker G. Robinson	6	30	31	88
17.—Cnr. B. J. B. Morahan	6	31	30	88
18.—S.S.M. W. Street	7	29	28	81

All the above competitors used the "1914" rifle.

S.R. (a)

	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Aggregate
1.—Sgt. N. Dumville	6	27	25	82
2.—Pte. V. M. Hammond	10	29	26	82
3.—Cpl. W. Nunn	24	24	26	81
4.—Sgt. E. J. Dagless	8	24	28	77
5.—S.I. W. Ritchie	5	23	22	77
6.—Lt. Cpl. T. F. Baker	1	25	28	74
7.—Pte. E. Moss	4	29	23	74
8.—Sgt. D. Matheson	7	29	19	73
9.—A.B. C. W. Winder	1	19	30	73
10.—Dmr. J. Webster	13	24	26	73

* Denotes the winner of the "nett" spoon.

† Denotes the winner of the "handicap" spoon.

NOTE:—The handicap of each winner has been reduced by one point as shown. This procedure applies to all S.R. (a) and S.R. (b) Spoon Shoots.

HIMALAYAN POLO

A Perilous Game

Polo in the high places of the Himalayas was about as perilous a game as one can imagine. The player had to face the possibility of dashing themselves against a steep rock or of going hurtling down a precipice.

The ball was very often nothing more than a tight roll of sheepskin, which soon lost its shape and opened out. It could then be picked up on the stick and carried about.

Very often the game ended in the ball being torn into so many pieces that it disappeared altogether. In an old travel book there is a description of the game somewhere in Turkistan in which no attempt was made to roll the sheepskin into a ball. The skin was merely flung into the middle of the field and there the players savaged it as a lot of puppies might.

Finally one man got the bulk of the skin on the end of his stick. He then made for the open road.

OFF FOR CRICKET



Sonny Avery was an absentee from the Corinthians team yesterday. He left for home early this month to be in time for the cricket season.

Nether hand nor bride shook for his head he turned to look, as he galloped out of sight. That was the end of the game. None of the players or spectators seemed to be surprised at this termination of the game. Evidently they expected some such ending. Would it not be a good thing if every man who ran with a football through the goal posts were allowed to keep it? Such a rule would enliven Rugby. —(Times of Malaya).

ARMY CRICKET FINAL

MSEX AND R.E. IN TWO-DAY MATCH

The Army inter-unit cricket finals between the 1st Battalion Middlesex and the Royal Engineers was begun on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground yesterday.

The match is a two-day game and is being continued this morning at 10 a.m.

In their first innings the Middlesex ran up the fine score of 194 runs in reply to the Sappers' 94. Northcote distinguished himself with a fine 89, while Lt. Beadnell scored 41 runs.

Daniels scored 41 for the Sappers.

Among the bowlers Painter (Mids.) took three wickets for 8 runs, while Bradford took six for 38 runs.

R.E. 1ST INNINGS

Sgt. Daniels, c Northcote, b Chiverall	41
Sgt. Carpenter, c Mann, b Hatfield	27
Sgt. Goodyear, b Coombes	3
Spr. Ratcliff, c Chiverall, b Coombes	2
Cpl. Denyer, b Chiverall	10
Cpl. Tudor, b Chiverall	0
Lt. Barron, b Painter	0
Sgt. Quinnell, c and b Painter	0
C.Q.M.S. Eaton, not out	0
Sgt. Dawson, c Jones, b Chiverall	0
Lt. Bradford, stmp. Mann, b Painter	0
Extras	10

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hatfield	10	2	27	1
Coombes	13	5	27	2
Chiverall	7	1	28	4
Painter	3.5	0	8	3

MIDDLESEX 1ST INNINGS

Lt. Mann, c Daniels, b Bradford	0
Sgt. Northcote, b Bradford	89
Lt. Weedon, c Barron, b Bradford	0
Lt. Chiverall, b Barron	0
Lt. Beadnell, c Quinnell, b Ratcliff	41
Sgt. Painter, b Denyer	1
Pte. Jones, b Bradford	26
Major Newham, b Bradford	0
Pte. Coombes	0
Pte. Hatfield, c Daniels, b Barron	10
Lt. Peel, not out	0
Extras	15

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lt. Barron	10.5	1	34	2
Bradford	11	0	38	6
Goodyear	6	1	19	0
Denyer	12	0	57	1
Eaton	3	0	18	0
Ratcliff	4	0	13	1

YACHTING RACE

Sweepstake Results

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's sweepstake races sailed yesterday afternoon resulted in wins for Colleen (Rev. E. D'A. Staunton) in the "H" Class, Redshank (Capt. R. H. Bower) in the "A" Class, and Heron (Lieut.-Comdr. W. S. Hall, R.N.) in the Mixed Classes.

Detailed results were as follows:

"H" Class—Started at 14:40

Finished at 16:40

Colleen 16:30.02 16:28.35 1

(Rev. E. D'A. Staunton)

Aerial 16:31.33 16:30.03 2

(Mr. A. Drew Wilkinson)

Dorothea 16:32.32 16:32.32 3

(Mrs. L. Drummond)

"A" Class—Started at 14:45

Redshank 16:56.14 16:56.14 0

(Capt. R. H. Bower)

Nereid 16:55.14 16:55.14 3

(Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, R.N.)

Atoms 16:43.58 16:43.58 2

(Mr. S. Berg)

Eve, D.N.F.

Joss 16:49.16 16:49.16 4

(Capt. Northcote)

Redshank 16:43.11 16:43.11 1

(Capt. R. H. Bower)

True Blue 16:46.19 16:46.19 3

(Miss L. Smith)

Kittiwake, D.N.F.

Painted Lady 16:51.56 16:51.56 6

(Capt. M. T. L. Wilkinson)

Jean 16:51.06 16:51.06 5

(Col. G. C. G. G. G. G.)

Teal 16:53.41 16:53.41 7

(J. E. Doon)

Mixed Classes—Started at 14:50

Alfa 17:27.41 17:27.41 3

(Mr. W. A. Ingram)

Heron 17:14.38 17:14.38 1

(Lt.-Comdr. W. S. Hall, R.N.)

Gae 17:45.38 17:45.38 4

(Col. S. Smith)

Owl 17:31.05 17:31.05 2

(Miss V. P. Buckley)

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Gallea and Straits	Yuen Sang	31st Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 23rd March	Imperial Airways Plane	31st Mar.
Japan	Nankin	31st Mar.
Bangkok and Swatow	Kwelyang	31st Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Naldera	1st April
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiangsu	1st April
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	1st April
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	1st April
Fakhoi	Lingchow	1st April
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 25th March	Pan-American Airways Plane	2nd April
Japan	Africa Maru	2nd April
Australia and Manila	Nellere	2nd April
Japan and Shanghai	Sphinx	2nd April
Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	2nd April
Straits	Behar	2nd April
Swatow	Newchwang	2nd April
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 26th March	Imperial Airways Plane	3rd April
Shanghai, Foochow and Swatow	Soochow	3rd April
Saigon	Houtman	3rd April
Straits	Protestant	3rd April
Straits	Calchas	4th April
Japan and Shanghai	Yunnan	4th April
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	4th April
Straits	Cremer	5th April
Straits	Boisvalin	5th April
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila (Seattle, date, 12th Mar.)	Fres. McKinley	6th April
Manila	Potsdam	7th April
Japan	Taihybus	7th April
Amoy	Shirala	7th April
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 19th March)	Emp. of Asia	7th April
Tientsin	Chengtu	7th April
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 11th Mar.)	Fres. Pierce	8th April
Japan	Dakar Maru	8th April
Japan	Kunishima Maru	8th April
Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	8th April

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For	Per	Date and Time
THURSDAY		
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	Thursday, 31st 10:00 AM
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Rawalpindi	10:30 AM
Swatow and Shanghai	Kayang	10:30 AM
Bangkok	Protestant	10:30 AM
Fort Bayard	Tai Lee	11:30 AM
Hohow	Munam	1:30 PM
Manila	M/v Taiyin	3:00 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and S. America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) due Vancouver B.C. 19th April and Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Japan	Friday, 1st Apr. 8:15 AM
FRIDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	8:15 AM
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Chongqing, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service." (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Reg. 9:00 AM Ord. 9:30 AM
Kongmoon	On Lee	10:00 AM
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	Reg. 1st 6:00 PM Ord. 2nd 6:00 PM
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 19th April	Nan Kin	Reg. 1st 6:00 PM Ord. 2nd 6:00 PM
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 29th April	Naldera	Reg. 1st 6:00 PM Ord. 2nd 6:00 PM
SATURDAY		
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 10th April	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 8:00 AM Ord. 9:00 AM
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 8th April	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 8:00 AM Ord. 9:00 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 12th April	Naldera	Reg. 9:30 AM Ord. 10:00 AM
Tientsin	Chang On	10:30 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Africa Maru	2:30 PM
Japan	Yuen Sang	3:30 PM
Airmail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 17th April	Sphinx	Reg. 4:00 AM Ord. 4:30 PM
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 2nd May	Sphinx	Reg. 4:00 AM Ord. 4:30 PM
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 24th April	Conte Rosso	Reg. 4:15 PM Ord. 5:00 PM

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